

Your All Retirees Newsletter



2020

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February: For such a short month there always seems to be something going on: Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Valentine's Day, and Washington's Birthday.

Of course, the most "popular" of these days are Groundhog Day (to see what the weather is going to do for the next 6 weeks), President's Day (because it is a holiday and everything is on sale) and of course Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day is all about celebrating love, affection, and a bond that holds people together. What can be more special than a special bond of friendship?

Happy Valentine's Day, Dear Friends,
Marilyn



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Luncheon Information

SJAER luncheons are at 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Sept-April luncheons are at Court Street Catering, in the CATE Center at 301 N. Court Ave. in Farmington. In May, the luncheon is a potluck at the Farmington Gateway Museum. SJAER does not meet June–August. The luncheon price remains at **\$13.00**, payable at the door. If you write a check, make it out to **SJAER**.

Reservations **must** be made for the luncheon: To make it easy to reserve for the next month, there is a reservation sheet that you sign as you walk in the door. If you miss a luncheon/meeting, simply call **PHYLLIS MEIER** at **505-320-7536** or email her at meierp12@gmail.com to make your reservation. The reservation deadline is by noon **on the** Monday 8 days prior to the meeting. The May meeting (the potluck at the Farmington Gateway Museum), does not require a reservation or the \$13.00 fee. Instead, bring a side dish (and possibly a friend who might become a future member!).

Please note: Because of losing money in the past (paying for meals prepared in advance that weren't eaten due to absences), we will bill those who make a reservation and don't show up to pay for their reserved lunch. We know "things come up," and "life happens," so you can avoid this bill if you call or email **PHYLLIS MEIER** to cancel your reservation. Cancellation deadline is **9:00 am the day before the meeting**. Also, if you forget to reserve a meal or are on a strict diet and unable to eat with us, you are certainly welcome to attend the meeting and program, without eating. We look forward to seeing you each month.

Reservation Deadlines

Next Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 10th
Reservation Deadline:	Noon , Monday, March 2 nd
Cancellation Deadline:	9:00 am , Monday, March 9th

Helena Gonzales gets the free lunch this month!

To qualify for the free lunch (prepared for us by Edward Gurrola and his Culinary Arts class at Court St. Catering where we meet), all you have to do is attend a meeting, sign in, win the "lottery ball" drawing, and then attend the NEXT meeting where you will receive your delicious meal for free. It is that simple.

Your Donation Helps!

We collect funds and donate to two local worthy causes: 1) a college scholarship for a local student preparing to become a teacher, and 2) the ECHO Food Bank's "Backpack for Kids" program (aiding needy elementary students). Two donation baskets are on the sign-in table as you walk in the door. Any extra money that you can toss in the baskets as you pay for lunch will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



All About February



Groundhog Day is really an astronomical holiday, which stems from traditions that go back for centuries. It's called a "cross-quarter day," a day about midway between a solstice and an equinox. There are four cross-quarter days a year. They are always within a few days of Groundhog Day, May Day, August 1st, and Halloween.

The celebration of Groundhog Day came to America with immigrants from Great Britain and Germany, who celebrated Candlemas Day on February 2nd (40 days after Christmas). Here's an Old English rhyme: "If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another flight. But if it be dark with clouds and rain, winter is gone and will not come again." In Germany, it was said, "A shepherd would rather see a wolf enter his stable on Candlemas Day than see the sun shine." In Portugal, people have a poem about February 2nd: "If Our Lady of Candles smiles (Sun) the winter is yet to come; if she cries (Rain), the winter is over."

One final note: It is considered to be bad luck to leave your Christmas decorations up after Groundhog Day!

(from Earthsky.org)



Do you remember when we would get both Feb. 12 (Lincoln's BD) and Feb. 22 (Washington's BD) off from school? Then, along came the federal Public Law 90-363 in 1968, known as the Uniform Holiday Act, which changed Labor Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Washington's Birthday to Mondays, providing 3-day weekends. When Columbus Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Days were added to the calendar, many States dropped Lincoln's birthday as a holiday, to save money. Officially, according to federal law, President's Day (notice apostrophe/singular) is George Washington's birthday only. However, many State and City governments have changed it to Presidents' Day, to observe both Presidents. Some have even added Thomas Jefferson, while other States (Mass.) have additional Presidents' Days to honor other Presidents (Kennedy). Some States and entities avoid punctuation confusion by not publishing an apostrophe in their holiday, leaving it up to the people to decide if it's one, two or more Presidents being honored. Finally, some States have moved President's Day from February to November or December to extend those winter holiday vacations.

(from Snopes.com)

It's leap year this year of 2020, and you know what THAT means!



We have one extra shopping day before Christmas!

More to Celebrate in February

Black History Month
American Heart Month
Library Lover's Month
Great American Pie Month

Feb. 15 – Hug your teddy bear because it was on this day in 1903 that the first teddy bear was sold in America.

Feb. 17 -- Random Acts of Kindness Day

Feb. 20 – Love Your Pet Day

Feb. 28 – National Pancake Day

CORPORATION REPORT, JANUARY 2020

Submitted by Karen Morrison, SJAER Representative

One startling statistic was announced during the meeting by Jeff Bourgeois, President of the Corporation and Hospital CEO. “Currently there are 6000 cases of the Coronavirus worldwide (5 confirmed by the Center for Disease Control in the U.S. as of 1/29/20). At the same time there are 15 million cases of the Flu.” The media has made a big issue of the current virus and ignored the larger problem of contracting and spreading the Flu. An estimated 36,000 people die in the U.S. annually from seasonal flu, while hundreds of thousands worldwide die from the influenza virus each year. The CDC has said the risk of the Coronavirus spreading in the U.S. is low!

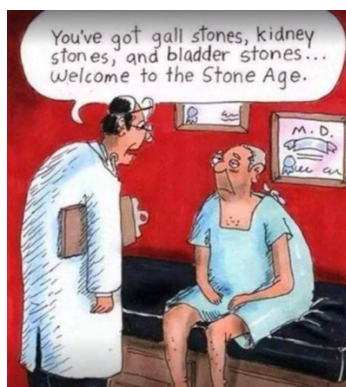
Tim Bevelacqua, Executive Director of San Juan Health Partners, presented statistics and information on recruiting healthcare providers to our community. In 2019, 45 new healthcare professionals were signed contract to work for SJRMC. Twenty-nine actually started working in 2019, with 15 newcomers arriving in 2020. One new physician will begin in 2021. Twenty-eight recruits are physicians and the other 17 are “Advanced Practice Providers” (FNP, PA, CRNA, CNM).

Once the new providers arrive, their retention is highly dependent upon: “Recruitment” of spouse and significant others; personal interests of the family (recreation, sports, hobbies) and other variables such as climate, schools, real estate, travel, and job opportunities for spouse and/or SO. One thing we as a community can do to retain these new providers is when we meet them for the first time, welcome them to the community. When you see them at church, school, shopping again, extend a welcome. Take the opportunity to be an ambassador for our community and describe what opportunities there are to be enjoyed.

The Hospital continues to make progress on the Financial Recovery Action Plan which focuses on net revenue recovery; cost reductions and containment; cash; and other cost savings and revenue enhancement measures. Both Bank of America and Wells Fargo have given favorable Bond reporting reviews.

A pilot project at Urgent Care is aimed at connecting patients who need a primary care physician and currently don’t have one. The UC staff can now schedule a follow-up appointment at the Internal Medicine clinic as the patient is checking out. The program may soon be expanded to other Primary Care Clinics.

SJRMC is proud to be recognized among a select group of hospitals nationwide for promoting enrollment in state organ donor registries. The hospital received the Gold-level recognition award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for activities to increase enrollment in the state registry as organ, eye and tissue donors.





SAN JUAN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES

February Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Charline Gaston	Feb. 2
Nicky G. Jaquez	Feb. 3
Nancy K. Tyson	Feb. 8
Denise Corcoran	Feb. 10
Ruben E. Gonzales	Feb. 10
Ann L. Thompson	Feb. 15
Lynn K. Alexander	Feb. 19
Mary Keith	Feb. 23



MINUTES OF THE SJAER EXECUTIVE BOARD: January 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 10:45. The minutes of the December (2019) meeting, as they appear on page 4 in the January edition of the YARN, were approved after a motion to do so was made by Joan Lewis and a second by Laura Busch. Additionally, the treasurer's report for December as shown on page 5 of the January YARN was approved after a motion by Nancy Tyson and a second by Karen Ransom. Marilyn thanked Trish for getting the online version of the YARN out to the board members prior to the meeting in order to review the minutes and treasurer's report before the executive meeting.

Phyllis Meier reported two new retirees had signed up for membership and 36 were expected to attend the luncheon.

Marilyn apologized for a conflict in the program scheduling as there was a miscommunication between she and Karen Morrison on having Delbert Anderson from the San Juan Jazz society present. Therefore, today will give each table an opportunity to discuss possible candidates for next year's officers. Karen Morrison suggested each table suggest a name of a person who is willing to be, or would consider the idea of being, an officer.

Darlene Foster who has volunteered to head up a nominating committee was in attendance at the board meeting to get an idea of what takes place, and what each person's role is on the executive board.

Marilyn, who is stepping down as president, said she would be willing to work on securing programs for next year.

Caroline McDonald reported that since our last meeting, life had been going well for our membership, because no get-well-cards or sympathy cards were sent out. :)

Joan Lewis reported again, as of yet, no scholarship applications had been received.

Rod Conover reminded us the legislative session begins January 21. All retirees need to stay informed on legislation as it pertains to our retirement funds and healthcare.

There was discussion as to who pays the luncheon for invited guests—the guest or the member who invited that guest? Past practice has been that the member pays for their guest. Possibly if a member brings a guest who becomes a new member, then the member who invited that guest would get the free lunch next time. Suppose there were multiple members with guests? No decision was made.

Marilyn shared a certificate given to SJAER by the State, which was a 2019 Membership Award..

MINUTES OF THE SJAER GENERAL MEETING: January 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 11:25. Marilyn welcomed everyone and led the pledge while Rod Conover offered the blessing for our meal. Chuck Culpepper was welcomed as a first-time guest.

Marilyn reminded everyone when bringing a guest to please let Phyllis Meier know ahead of time as she must submit a count to Eddie.

The free meal recipient for February is Helen Gonzalez.

Karen Morrison asked each member of the board to come up and explain their duties and how much time each put into their official duties. The officers were asked to limit their responses to two-three sentences.....not so easy for some to do (no mention of names here, ha!). Each table was asked to submit possible candidates for next year's slate of officers. Positions to be filled are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

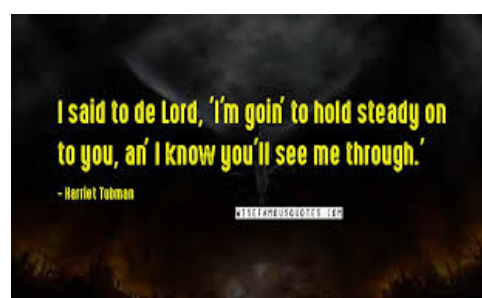
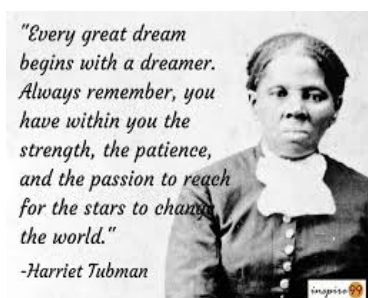
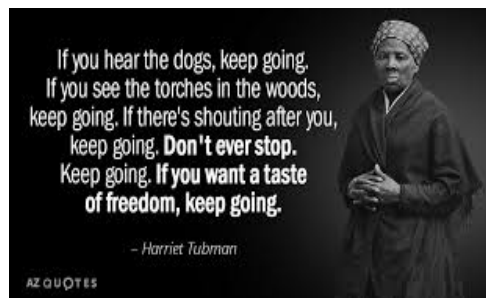
A pleasant meal of salad, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, and a chocolate chip cookie with ice cream was served by the Court Street Catering students. It's a pleasure to be giving these students "on-the-job" training.

Respectfully submitted:
Marie Chavez

Luncheon Programs, 2019-2020

Marilyn Montoya and Karen Morrison, Program Co-Chairs

Date	Guest Speaker	Program Topic
September 10	JoAnn Clifford	Farmington Seed Savers
October 8	Jamie Church	Farmington Chamber of Commerce
November 12	Melissa Salyers	Training Treatment Dogs
December 10	Robyn Woodard	Christmas Program
January 14	SJAER Board Members	Next year's officers; Brainstorming
February 11	Harriett Tubman	Harriett Tubman
March 10	Shana Reeves	Farmington Parks & Rec. Dept.
April 14	Tina White	Golf One (for youth)
May 12	No guest speaker. Meet at Museum	No program. BBQ Potluck





Financial Report for January 2020

Laura Busch, Treasurer

DATE	CK#	EXPLANATION	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
		Beginning balance				\$3640.23
1/14/20	3240	Court St Catering	Lunch	360.00		3280.23
1/14/20		Deposit	Lunch		360.00	3640.23
1/14/20		Deposit	Dues		80.00	3720.23
1/14/20		Deposit	Scholarship		36.00	3756.23
1/14/20		Deposit	Back packs		30.00	3786.23
1/14/20	3241	NMAER	Dues	60.00		3726.23
		TOTALS		\$420.00	\$506.00	
		Cash \$70.00				\$3796.23

Your Donations

Month	Scholarship	Backpack
September	\$30.00	\$24.00
October	25.00	22.00
November	24.00	20.00
December	16.00	15.00
January	36.00	30.00
Total	131.00	111.00



Membership Report

Month	Paid State	Paid Local
September	15	31
October	5	4
November	4	1
December		2
January	2	2
February	1	3
August	13	44
Total	40	87

In Remembrance

Prepared by Karen Ransom, Membership Co-chair

Member Name	Date of Passing	Member Name	Date of Passing
Viola Utton	05/23/19	Robert Hokom	08/31/19
Alexis Lubchenco	05/28/19	Helen Ann Smith	10/17/19
Wendall Hendricks	06/15/19	Alfirio Maestas	10/20/19
Elizabeth Taylor	06/27/19	Delories Coffey	10/22/19
Michael Casselberry	07/15/19	Raymond Horvath	11/02/19
Gene Hamilton	07/25/19	Sandra Young	11/02/19
Philomena Abeyta	08/10/19	Marjorie Smith	11/17/19
Woody Lee	08/25/19	Helen Martin	11/24/19
John Hobaugh	08/26/19	Barbara Tucker	01/??/20



It's time to make a difference!
(But time is running out!)

As of Wednesday, February 12:

HB 46 (**Educator retiree pension**) is still in the House Appropriations and Finance Committee. Contact those committee members now (listed below), before it's too late.

HB 45 (**Educator retiree health care**) passed the House and is being introduced in the Senate. Contact all San Juan senators, listed below the Committee Members.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Section Break (Continuous)

Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, Chair
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Rep. Anthony Allison
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Rep. Phelps Anderson
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Rep. Gail Armstrong
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Rep. Paul Bandy
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Rep. Cathryn Brown
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Rep. Jack Chatfield
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Rep. Randal Crowder
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Rep. Harry Garcia
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Rep. Susan Herrera
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Rep. Rudolph "Rudy" Martinez
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Rep. Tomas Salazar
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Rep. Nathan Small
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Rep. Melanie Stansbury
Telephone: 505 986-4336
Email: melanie.stansbury@nmlegis.gov

Rep. Candie Sweetser
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Rep. Christine Trujillo
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Legislators from San Juan County ¶

2020 Legislature ¶

District # ¶	Town ¶	Senate ¶	House of Rep. ¶
1 ¶	Farmington ¶	William Sharer ¶	Rod Montoya ¶
2 and 1 ¶	Flora Vista ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Rod Montoya ¶
2 and 1 ¶	La Plata ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Rod Montoya ¶
2 and 3 ¶	Blanco ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Paul Bandy ¶
2 and 3 ¶	Cedar Hill ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Paul Bandy ¶
3 ¶	Aztec ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Paul Bandy ¶
3 ¶	Bloomfield ¶	Steven Neville ¶	Paul Bandy ¶
4 ¶	Kirtland ¶	Shannon Pinto ¶	Anthony Allison ¶
4 ¶	Shiprock ¶	Shannon Pinto ¶	Anthony Allison ¶

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How? Here's how: ¶

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1. → Get online. nmlegis.gov ¶
2. → Click the tab: legislators ¶
3. → Drop down menu: House (for the A&F Committee members above); Choose the Senate for the San Juan senators. ¶
4. → Click on the picture or name of the person you're sending it to. A polite salutation is "Dear Senator" or "Dear Representative," (depending....) ¶
5. → You can write one short letter and then copy and paste it to each person, or you can write one short letter and then copy & paste each person's email address in the TO section or Bcc section. ¶
6. → Tip: Your letter can be as short as "Please support and vote for HB 45 and HB 46." Or, you can add the importance of retiree health care (HB 45) for the retired educators who

dedicated their lives toward the future of New Mexico, as well as the importance of having a good pension plan (HB 46) to entice future educators to come to New Mexico and fill the many vacancies here. ¶

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If you found this so much fun, you can also track other legislation, and write the appropriate committee and legislators. Other bills of importance are: ¶

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HB 29 and 77 seeking to exempt Social Security income from our income tax. ¶

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HB 226 and HB 260 and SB 111 which address the substitute teacher issues. ¶

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Also, contact the Governor, so she does not veto any of the above House Bills and Senate Bills that get passed. ¶

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Remember: ¶

Don't take your benefits for granted!" ¶





Community Events



This list is knowingly incomplete. Many more activities occur in the Four Corners. Youth activities are listed in the FREE newspaper-like publication “San Juan County Kids” (available in most banks and grocery stores). Weekly events are listed in the Thursday edition of the Farmington Daily Times (online also). Numerous free brochures are available at local museums. For the most up-to-date information, check websites and Facebook of local organizations, agencies and businesses.

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST
			ONGOING PROGRAMS (in blue type)		
EVERY	Mon to Sat	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits: Earth from Space 1/11 to 3/28; Out of the Blue 4/4 to 8/1; Stan the T. Rex (has left town already!); Grid Iron Glory: Pro Football Exhibit 3/7 to 9/6; Petroliana and others: ongoing; 599-1174	Farmington Museum	Free
EVERY	Mon to Sat	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Photo Show: annual exhibit of local photography taken in our river parks; March 3 to March 31 ; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
EVERY	Mon to (Fri or Sat?)	Gallery Hours (call)	Changing art exhibits. Currently: “The Blank Paper Show” by Aly Z, until Feb. 28th ; 566-3464	SJC Henderson Art Gallery	Free
EVERY	Mon to Fri	Varies	Pickle ball, Jazzercise, Lunch crunch, Shuffle Board, Ping Pong, Zumba Gold, Walking, and more; See website for info: https://www.fmtn.org/199/Recreation-Center	Farmington Recreation Ctr	?
EVERY	Mon & Thur	Opens at 5:00; Sales at 6:00; 1st game at 7:00 pm	BINGO in smoke-free lounge, for anybody over 8 yrs. old; local VFW does it; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	Varies, depending on “buy in” selection
EVERY	Tue	8:00 am to 10:00 am; (9:00 in winter)	Bird Watching; approx 1-2 mile walk in Animas and Berg Parks; bring binoculars; coffee available beforehand; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
EVERY	Tue & Thur	10:00 am	Computer Class (call or check website to see if it’s a Basics class or On-Demand Training); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	3rd Tue	6:00 pm	Club Mystery Book Group; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Tue	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Speed Quizzing (online trivia contest); requires smartphone; \$10.00 gift card prize for winner; 325-8176	Clancy’s Pub	Free; food & drink available
EVERY	Tue & Thur	6:30 first game	SINGO (like BINGO but with music); family fun; 325-8176	Clancy’s Pub	Free; food & drink available
EVERY	Wed	Noon to 1:00 pm	Brown bag birding; bring your lunch and observe wildlife from inside; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free

EVERY	1st Wed	1:00 pm	Afternoon Delight Book Group; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	2nd Wed	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Brown bag lunch, with guest presentation on travel, health or community interest; sponsored by SJC Encore, but not need be a member; 566-3214	SJC, Room 1908 (bldg. north of bookstore)	Free
EVERY	2 Weds of each month	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (or 8:00?)	San Juan Jazz Society jazz jam session; concessions available?; Dates: Jan 15 & 29, Feb 12 & 26, Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8; 599-8442; 258-4514; 801-5889	Fall/Winter: Civic Center (Summer: HEart Studio behind 116 W Main St;)	Free
EVERY	Wed	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Open Mic Night (share your talent or just listen); 325-8176	Clancy's Pub	Food and drinks for sale
EVERY	Thur	4:00 pm	Drop-in free tech (hardware & software) help; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Thur	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	On-Demand Training (computer classes; registration required—see "Calendar" on website); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Thur	6:30 pm	Farmington Social Dance Club, dance; singles or couples; listen & watch, or dance;	Elks Lodge	Free
EVERY	Thur	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Farmington Writer's Circle meeting; readings, discussion, assistance; public welcome;	Entertainmart's Hardback Cafe	Free
EVERY	3rd. Thur Sep t thru Spring	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Come Color With Us (adult coloring to relieve stress & have fun; supplies provided, prizes and refreshments); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Fri	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Family BINGO and Pizza Night; prizes; sign up at: www.fmntn.org.WebTrac then click on Registration/Tickets and Cultural & Special Events; 599-1184;	Farmington Recreation Ctr	\$5.00
EVERY	2nd & 4th Friday (but 8/21)	Departure & returns times vary	Friday Trekking. April-August. Usually every other Friday hiking trips to Telluride, Silverton, Hesperus, etc. 3-9 miles, moderate to difficult; Registration required (599-1400); Transportation provided; Bring sack lunch; Too many to include in this calendar, so go to website: fmtn.org/792/Friday_Trekking Fills up fast, so register up to 3 months in advance.	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$25.00
EVERY	Fri & Sat	8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Chaco Night Sky Program; April 3rd to October	Chaco Cultural National Park	Free w park admission
EVERY	Sat	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	TRiBia (trivia); 21 and older;	Three Rivers Brewstillery	No cover
EVERY	2nd Sat	9:00 am	Brunch; 599-1380	Bonnie Dallas Senior Ctr	\$3.00 to \$5.00
EVERY	2nd Sat	7:00 pm?	San Juan Jazz Society-sponsored concert featuring local bands; sanjuanjazzsociety.com	213 W. Main St.	?

EVERY	3rd Sat, but 10/24	Departure & returns times vary	History Hikes: May-October. Once a month to various places: Engineer Mtn., a creek near Durango, Continental Divide near Hesperus, and Utah. <u>Registration required (599-1400)</u> ; Transportation provided; Bring sack lunch; Too many to include in this calendar, so go to website: fmtn.org/726/History-Hikes Fills up fast, so register up to 3 months in advance.	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$35.00
VARIOUS	Sat	Departure & returns times vary	Museum EdVentures. April-November. Once a month except July & Sept. Guided tours to Canyon de Chelly, Antelope Canyon, trading posts, wineries, Utah, etc. <u>Registration required (599-1400)</u> ; Fills up fast, so register up to 3 months in advance. Transportation provided; Bring sack lunch; Too many to include in this calendar, so go to website: fmtn.org/727/Museum-EdVentures	Meet at Farmington Museum	Varies: \$30.00 to \$95.00
2/11	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: One Night in Memphis (music of 50's and 60's); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
2/12	Wed	6:00 pm	San Juan County Historical Society guest speaker/author Connie Nordstrom will discuss and sign her book "Frank B. Nordstrom, 20th Century Pioneer: Pediatrician and Canyon Guide."	Aztec Senior Ctr 101 S. Park Ave.	Free; Refreshments
2/14	Fri	7:00 pm	Silhouette Series: Symphonic Band Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00
2/14, 15, 21, 22, 23	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri & Sat at 7:30; Sun at 2:30	TEA theater: "Four Weddings and an Elvis," by Nancy Frick; 326-2839	Totah Theater	\$10.00 to \$12.00
2/15	Sat	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Health & Wellness Fair: information, resources, screenings, etc., sponsored by Farmington Chamber of Commerce; 325-0279	SJC Health and HP Gym	Free
2/15	Sat	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Stars & Stories Walk; 2 miles in Animas and Berg Parks; flashlight & binoculars helpful; no pets; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
2/19 to 2/23	Wed to Sun	7:30 pm; Sun: 2 pm	Four Corners Musical Theater Company Series: Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$10.00 to 32.00 (series tickets avail.)
2/22	Sat	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Ropes & Knots: workshop of several interesting activities; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
2/22	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: "The Day Shall Come," not rated; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
2/22	Sat	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	San Juan Symphony, Beethoven @250 Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to \$25.00
2/22	Sat	8:00 pm to 9:30 pm	The Brewing Comedy Tour (nationwide tour by a group of comedians); 324-2197	Three Rivers Brewstillery	\$15.00 to 20.00
2/27	Thur	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	"Winds of the World," concert by Southwest Civic Winds and local high school musicians; 360-689-7715	Brooks/Isham 540 Rd 6100 Kirtland	Free
2/28	Fri	6:30 pm AND 7:30 pm	AstroFriday: "Back to the Moon for Good;" (full dome); stargazing after, if good weather; limited seating, come early; 566-3361	SJC Planetarium, Room 1723	Free

2/28	Fri	7:00 pm	Jazz Fest; special guest Dr. Christopher Beaty; 566-3430	Brooks/Isham 540 Rd 6100 Kirtland	\$12.00 to \$18.00
2/29	Sat	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Beneficial Bugs: hands-on activities, art and info; handout for all ages; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
3/3	Tue	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Photo Show: annual exhibit of local photography taken in our river parks; runs through March 31; 599-1422	Riverside Nature Center	Free
3/3	Tue	7:30 pm	Kids & Family Series: Mallory Lewis (daughter of Shari) and Lamb Chop; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00;
Mar 6, 7, 13,14, 15	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri & Sat at 7:00; Sun at 2:00	Silhouette Series: Spring drama: “Our Town”; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to \$15.00
3/7	Sat	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Grid Iron Glory: Pro Football Hall of Fame Exhibit; exhibit runs through 9/6/20; 599-1174	Farmington Museum	\$6.00 to \$8.00
3/7	Sat	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Dinosaur Discovery Day; multiple activities for kids and adults; 599-1174	Farmington Museum	Free
3/7	Sat	5:30 pm to 11:00 pm	Mayor’s Ball with complimentary photos, cocktails, dinner, auction, dancing; fundraiser for County Boys & Girls Clubs; 327-6396	Civic Center	\$100.00
3/8	Sun	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Cirque-tacular; acrobats & aerialists; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to \$18.00
3/8	Sun	7:30 pm	Kids & Family Series: Mummenschanz (Swiss theater troupe); 599-1148 (Is this cancelled? Not sure. Be sure to call first.)	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
3/11	Wed	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Fragrance Masterclass with perfume creation; Registration required & limited to 20; 386-569-6235	Farmington Museum	Free
3/13	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: The Porgy and Bess World Opera Tour, 1952-56: Defeating Segregation in American and the Cold War in Russia, by Bill Martin; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
3/13 to 3/14	Fri & Sat	F=12-6 pm S=9-5 pm	Home Expo: exhibits, vendors; 320-6361	Civic Center	Free; Items for sale
3//14	Sat	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Midnight at the Masquerade: Murder Mystery Dinner (3 course meal and interactive theater); dress the part; 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	\$30.00 each or \$50.00 couple
3/14	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: “The Road to Mother,” not rated; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
3/20	Fri	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Hyprov (Colin Mochrie and Asad Mecci present hypnotism and improv with audience); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
3/24	Tue	6:00 pm	Reel Readers: Watch a movie (TBA) based on a book; read book first (optional), discuss book and/or movie after (optional), bring your own brown bag dinner (optional); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
3/24	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Celtic Angels (Irish dance, music and song); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
3/27	Fri	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Climate Change: What it Means for You: Workshops and Film Festival; 320-6435	SJC Henderson. 9000 rooms	\$5.00 donation

3/27	Fri	6:30 pm AND 7:30 pm	AstroFriday: “The Astronomy of Harry Potter;” stargazing after, if good weather; limited seating, come early; 566-3361	SJC Planetarium, Room 1723	Free
3/27	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: Clyde Tinguely: An Extraordinary Man, by Lucinda Lucero-Sachs; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
4/3	Fri	7:00 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: Liz Calloway: Vocal workshop—bring a piece to perform for coaching or just watch; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00
4/3 to 4/4	Fri & Sat	Noon to 4 to inspect; Sat 4-6 for auction	Navajo Rug Auction; 599-1180	Farmington Museum	Free to watch; rugs for sale
4/4	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: Liz Calloway concert; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
4/4	Sat	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	San Juan Symphony, Thrilling Virtuosity Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$8.00 to \$25.00
4/7	Tue	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: Doo-Wah Riders (country/cajun concert); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
4/10	Fri	5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Downtown Stroll and Art Walk (galleries, restaurants and businesses open); 599-8442	Downtown Farmington	Free; Items for sale
4/11	Sat	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	An Evening with Benjamin Franklin; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$15.00
4/11	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: The Entertainers (vocalist and ragtime duo); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available
4/17	Fri	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Native NM Cuisine Cooking Class (bring your own lunch); 599-1400	Farmington Museum	\$20.00
4/17	Fri	7:00 pm	Silhouette Series: SJC Orchestra Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00
4/17,18,24,25,26	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri & Sat at 7:30; Sun at 2:30	TEA theater: “Sherlock Holmes & the Sinister Trio,” by Brit Ward; 326-2839	Totah Theater	\$10.00 to \$12.00
4/17	Fri	8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: “How I Learned to Drive” by Paula Vogel (presented for Sexual Awareness Month, parental discretion advised); 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$10.00 to \$12.00
4/18	Sat	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	Earth Day: art activities, guided walk, talks, etc.; 599-1142	Riverside Nature Center	Free
4/21	Tue	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: SJC Choir Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00
4/22 to 4/26	Wed to Sun	7:30 pm; Sun: 2 pm	Four Corners Musical Theater Company Series: Camelot (shortened version); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$10.00 to 32.00 (series tickets avail.)
4/23	Thur	6:00 pm	Reel Readers: Watch a movie (TBA) based on a book; read book first (optional), discuss book and/or movie after (optional), bring your own brown bag dinner (optional); 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free

4/24	Fri	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Friday Trekking: Fourmile Falls Trail (near Pagosa); 6.5 mile hike; Registration required (599-1400); Transportation provided; This is part of a series of Friday hikes—see ONGOING PROGRAMS at beginning of the events list for more info.	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$25.00
4/24	Fri	6:30 pm AND 7:30 pm	AstroFriday: “Apollo 13: Houston We Have a Problem;” stargazing after, if good weather; limited seating, come early; 566-3361	SJC Planetarium, Room 1723	Free
4/25	Sat	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Museum EdVenture: Canyon de Chelly Nat’l. Monument Guided Tour; Adults only; Registration required (599-1400); Fills up fast, so register up to 3 months in advance. Transportation provided; Bring sack lunch; This is part of a series of Saturday EdVentures—see ONGOING PROGRAMS at the beginning of this events list for more information.	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$95.00
4/25	Sat	10:00 am to 11:00 am	Doggie Dash (2-mile run); registration starts at 8:30 am; 599-1098; 599-1184	Animas Park near Animal Shelter	Free to watch, but \$ to register?
4/25	Sat	11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Bark in the Park; dog fun; pet vendors; food available; 599-1098; 599-1184	Animas Park near Animal Shelter	Free; Items for sale
5/1	Fri	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: African Drumming Concert; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$6.00 to \$8.00
5/2	Sat	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: SJC Jazz & Rock Bands Combo Concert; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$6.00 to \$8.00
5/8	Fri	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: SJC Symphonic Band Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00
5/8	Fri	7:00 pm	Chautauqua: Fred Harvey’s Southwest Couriers: All Aboard!, by VanAnn Moore; 566-3403	SJC Little Theater	Free
5/8	Fri	7:30 pm	Music & Comedy Series: The Drifters (yes—the originals!); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$20.00 to 28.00; series tickets avail.
5/9	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: “Midnight Traveler,” not rated; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
5/14	Thur	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Silhouette Series: SJC Jazz Big Band Concert; 566-3430	SJC Henderson	\$6.00 to \$8.00.
5/16	Sat	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	History Hike: Sand Canyon Trail near Cortez; Registration required (599-1400); Fills up fast, so register up to 3 months in advance. Transportation provided; Bring sack lunch; This is part of a series of Saturday History Hikes—see ONGOING PROGRAMS at the beginning of this events list for more information.	Meet at Farmington Museum	\$35.00
5/29	Fri	6:30 pm AND 7:30 pm	AstroFriday: “Sunstruck (full dome);” stargazing after, if good weather; limited seating, come early; 566-3361	SJC Planetarium, Room 1723	Free
5/29 to 5/31	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fr=5-9 pm Sa=10-9 Su=10-5	Riverfest: Weiner dog races, arts & crafts, music, food, raft rides, etc.; 716-4405; for complete schedule of events: https://farmingtonnm.org/events/riverfest/	Berg and Animas parks	Free; food, drink, and items for sale
5/30/20	Sat	7:30 pm	Intimate Broadway Series: David Malls (9-year principal performer of NY Metropolitan Opera) workshop and performance; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to 18.00; series tickets available

6/19	Fri	7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Chevel Shepherd country music concert; (only 2 seats left as of this printing); 599-1148	Civic Center	\$25.00 tp \$28.00
6/20	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: (title to be announced); 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
7/1 to 7/19	Every day except Mon-days	8:00 pm	"Mama Mia," Sandstone Productions; 599-1148	Lion's Wilderness Park	\$8.00 to \$28.00
7/3 to 7/5	Fri, Sat, Sun	times vary	Freedom Days: parade, party in the park, fireworks, competitions, etc.; 326-7602	Various locations	Free
7/22 to ?	10 days?	Varies	Connie Mac World Series baseball tournament; 599-1184; 599-1197	Ricketts Park and others	\$4.00 to \$5.00
7/29 to 8/9	Not sure which days	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	"Annie;" Four Corners Musical Theater Company; 599-1148	Civic Center	\$8.00 to \$28.00
8/10 to 8/15	Mon to Sat	Varies	San Juan County Fair and Carnival; 325-5415	McGee Park	\$5.00 to \$10.00
8/13, 14, 15, & 20, 21, 22	Thur, Fri, Sat	?	TEA theater: "A Midsummer's Night Dream" by Shakespeare; 326-2839	Lion's Wilderness Park	?
9/4 to 9/6	Fri, Sat, Sun	F=5-7 pm. S=10-7 pm S=11-5 pm	Totah Festival & Pow Wow; 599-1174	Civic Center	Free; Items for sale
9/9 to 9/13	Wed to Sun	Varies	Four Corners 4 X 4 Week; various events; 326-7602; 716-0269	Varies	Varies
9/11 to 9/13	Fri, Sat, Sun	Varies	World Extreme Rock Crawling Competition; 530-417-5333	Chokecherry and Glade Run	\$5.00 to \$25.00
9/12	Sat	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Dining with the Dead; BBQ dinner and guided tour of historical pioneers; Rio del Sol Kiwanis fundraiser; Tickets at Howard's Cleaners and they sell out fast; 860-5165	Greenlawn Cemetery	\$25.00
10/3	Sat	7:00 am to 10:00 am	Road Apple Rally; (longest running annual mountain bike race in US); 599-1197	Lion's Wilderness Park	\$45.00 to \$60.00 to race