

Your All Retirees Newsletter



2020



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Greetings,

At a meeting I attended recently, everyone was passing around their “business cards.” When it came to me, I had no business card. It felt kind of funny, because when I worked, I had business cards. Those business cards represented who I was to the working world, and how to stay in touch with me. I never thought much about it then, but as I sat in the meeting, I felt a bit “under dressed.” I decided I still needed a business card, not to show that I was working, but to be able to stay in contact with the group/groups I meet with, and the volunteer agencies with whom I serve. So, I created my own business card.

It reads:

Marilyn Montoya
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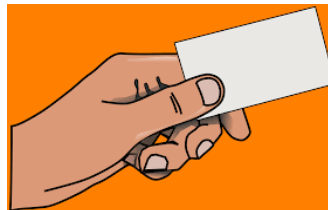
Not only have I used it, but when I do, I usually get a chuckle and a comment.

If you were to create YOUR own business card, what would it say?

Your **SMILE** is your logo.

Your **PERSONALITY** is your business card.

How you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your **TRADEMARK**.





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, April 14th
Reservation Deadline:	Noon , Monday, April 6th
Cancellation Deadline:	9:00 am , Monday, April 13th

Pam Coy 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!



Legislative Update

HB 45 (Health benefits) passed. First, it passed in the House, 53-11. Two of the 11 “no” votes came from San Juan County: Farmington’s Rod Montoya (R), and Blanco/Aztec/Bloomfield’s Paul Bandy (R). Kirtland/Shiprock’s Anthony Allison (D) voted “yes.” It next passed in the Senate, 29-11. One of the 11 “no” votes came from Farmington’s Bill Sharer (R), while Blanco/Aztec/Bloomfield’s Steven Neville (R) voted “yes,” and Kirtland/Shiprock’s Shannon Pinto (D) was excused.

HB 46 (Pension benefits) got tabled in the House Appropriations & Finance Committee, so it never went to the Floor for voting.

Russell Goff of NMAER said in his latest email “...we ask you to contact Governor Michele Lujan Grisham at 505 476-2200 and urge her to sign HB 45!” The bill does not become law until she signs it, and she has the power to veto. The bill will help improve the solvency of our retiree health benefits, which is in jeopardy as it stands now. Also, please send a “thank you” note to Steven Neville and Anthony Allison for voting “yes” on this bill.

Our Crazy English Language!

Cough Rough Though Through

Why don’t these words rhyme?

Yet, for some odd reason, pony and bologna do!



Yes, English can be confusing.

It can be understood, though, through tough and thorough thought.



Words	Re-arranged Letters
dormitory	dirty room
astronomer	moon starer
desperation	a rope ends it
the eyes	they see
George Bush	he bugs Gore
the Morse code	here come the dots
Presbyterian	best in prayer
slot machines	cash lost in me
snooze alarms	alas no more z’s
a decimal point	I’m a dot in place
eleven plus two	twelve plus one



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March Birthdays

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Sheila D. Shaw	Mar 02
Sarah Menapace	Mar 04
Betty Sue Faulkner	Mar 06
Norma J. Flynn	Mar 08
Verna Rowell	Mar 09
Robert L. Chavez	Mar 10
Aida S. Estrada	Mar 11
Sylvia A. Miller	Mar 20
Caroline R. McDonald	Mar 23
Gayle Barfoot	Mar 29
Chuck Culpepper	Mar 31



MINUTES OF THE SJAER EXECUTIVE BOARD: February 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 10:45 am. The minutes of the January meetings, as they appear on page 4 of the January YARN, were approved after a motion was made by Karen Morrison and a second by Laura Busch. The financial report, as printed on page 5 of the January YARN, was approved after a motion was made by Nancy Tyson and seconded by Karen Ransom.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Treasurer: The numbers look good, especially with the luncheon monies balancing. Courtesy & Telephone: A get well card was sent to Marie Chavez; a sympathy card was sent to the family of Barbara Tucker. Membership: SJAER has a new member this month: Debbie Klein. Programs: A change has been made for March and April. March will be Delbert Anderson with the San Juan Jazz Society. April will be Tina White with Tee One (a golf program for youth), as well as a speaker from Farmington High School. ***[Editor Note: The discussion was as shown above, but since then, the programs have changed. See page 5 of this YARN for the latest programming schedule.]*** Legislative and Social: Once again, it's imperative that we contact our legislators while the legislation is in session. Scholarship: Three applications have been received; one is not eligible until next year. The deadline to apply is February 29. Also, the committee needs a new member to replace one leaving. Nominating Committee for next year's officers: The "table talk"/brainstorming program at last month's luncheon netted some very promising possibilities for next year's officers. Thanks to all who are willing to serve. Arrangements concerning who will do what are currently being discussed. In the meantime, two Board Member Chairs are now open: Scholarship Committee Chair and Legislative Chair.

OTHER BUSINESS. **1)** Concerning snow days on our meeting days, members should check the local media to see what Farmington schools are doing. If the snow requires only a 2-hour delay, we will meet, but the meeting will be delayed 30 minutes (membership to arrive at noon) to allow time for the students/staff to prepare our lunch. If FMS has closed schools for the entire day on our Tuesday luncheon/meeting date, we will meet on the following day, Wednesday, at our regular time. The meals will have already been purchased by FMS, so will be freshly made the next day for our lunch. If any members signed up for Tuesday and can't make it Wednesday, their meals will be packaged up and sold for \$10.00 to members present, if possible. **2)** It was agreed that the suggested practice for our organization is that if a member invites a guest to the luncheon/meeting, that member should pay for their guest. SJAER has no money in the budget to reimburse the member or guest for lunch. **3)** Karen Morrison presented the newly printed postcards that will be used to invite people to become members of SJAER. **4)** The lottery drawing for next month's free lunch was #9 on the roster: Pam Coy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 am with a motion by Joan Lewis and a second by Laura Busch.

MINUTES OF THE SJAER GENERAL MEETING: February 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Montoya at 11:33 am. Marilyn led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered a blessing before the meal. Members were introduced to first-time guest Diana Thur and our new member Debbie Klein.

Rod Conover, our legislative liaison, gave a report on the current session in Santa Fe. The most important bills before the legislature for us are HB 45 (Health Care) and HB 46 (Pension). He said, "If you don't let them [the legislators] know, don't kid yourself that they will put it [the money] elsewhere." He added, "[Your] silence does not mean 'yes;' silence means you don't care."

Marilyn announced that Rod Conover's Legislative Chair position on the SJAER Board is open for next year. Also, the Scholarship Committee will need two positions next year: a new member and a new Chair. Please consider accepting one of these interesting and rewarding positions. Contact Rod, Joan, or Marilyn for more information. The Scholarship Committee has received two eligible applications for the SJAER scholarship that is awarded each year. Evidently, a few members were not aware that SJAER collects donations each month. Two baskets are on the sign-in table as you pay for your meal. One is for the scholarship donations, and one is to collect money for ECHO food bank's Backpack for Kids program.

The policy for snow days was announced. Please see the policy as stated above in the minutes of the Board Meeting. The free lunch for March goes to Pam Coy.

A delicious meal of fresh salad, chicken cacciatore and carrot cake was served by the Court St. Catering/CATE Center students. At noon, we were all enthralled by a spectacular storytelling performance by Dr. Frances Vitali who re-enacted the life of Harriett Tubman, in honor of Black History Month. The meeting was adjourned by President Marilyn Montoya at 12:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Murphy
(Substitute Secretary)



Remaining Luncheon Programs for 2019-2020

Marilyn Montoya & Karen Morrison, Program Co-Chairs

Date	Guest Speaker	Program Topic
March 3	Shana Reeves	Farmington Parks & Rec. Dept.
April 14	Tina White; (and one other guest?)	The First Tee; (and FHS?)
May 12	None--meet at Farmington Museum to eat	BBQ Potluck (bring a side dish)

Financial Report for February 2020

Laura Busch, Treasurer

DATE	CK#	EXPLANATION	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
		Beginning balance				\$3726.23
2/11/20	3243	Court St Catering	Lunch	410.00		3316.23
2/11/20		Deposit	Lunch		345.00	3661.23
2/11/20		Deposit	Dues		60.00	3721.23
2/11/20		Deposit	Scholarship		30.00	3751.23
2/11/20		Deposit	Back packs		26.00	3777.23
2/11/20	3241	NMAER	Dues	30.00		3747.23
		TOTALS		\$440.00	\$461.00	
		Cash \$70.00				\$3817.23

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
February	30.00	26.00
Total	161.00	137.00

Membership Report

Month	Paid State	Paid Local
September	15	31
October	5	4
November	4	1
December		2
January	2	2
February	1	3
March		1
August	13	44
Total	40	88



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
		Rosa Aldean Pullen Peck	02/03/20

Why I Like Retirement!

Question: How many days are in a week?

Answer: Six Saturdays and one Sunday.

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Two hours after falling asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest complaint of retirees?

Answer: Getting up in the morning with nothing to do, and by afternoon only half of it is done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called "Senior Citizens?"

Answer: The term comes with a 10-20% discount.

Question: Which day will a retiree (choose one: golf, read, shop, knit, travel, sleep)?

Answer: Any day that ends with the letter "y."

I TOOK THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED...



**AND NOW I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THE HECK I AM!**



One last thought: March 30 is National Doctor's Day. Some of you may have had disappointing experiences with the medical profession, but in my opinion, doctors are often our unsung heroes. Why not send a nice, heartfelt "Thank You" card to one of your favorite doctors this March 30?

Upcoming

EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST
			This list is 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.		
			IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO CALL AHEAD ON EVENTS, TO BE SURE THE EVENT HAS NOT BE CANCELLED!!		
		NOTE:	CANCELLATIONS: All shows at the Civic Center through April 9, 2020, are being canceled or postponed. This is for the safety of our patrons in accordance with the governor's Public Health Order . Refunds are being issued for those that have purchased tickets for the affected shows. Call 599-1148, or go online for more info.		
			ONGOING PROGRAMS (in blue type)		
EVERY	Mon to Sun (2/21 to 3/19)	Varies per day (call or visit website)	"Thinking Money for Kids" national tour exhibit; (Not just for kids!); various programs throughout the month; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
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 ; Grid Iron Glory: Pro Football Exhibit 3/7 to 8/30; Inside Out: ...Women's Fashion from Foundation to Silhouette 3/7 to 7/12; Petroliana and others: ongoing; 599-1174	Farmington Museum	Free (except Grid Iron Glory: \$6-8.00)
EVERY	Mon to Sat	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Photo Show: annual exhibit of local photography taken in our river parks; until 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	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Kirtland Grower's Market; (Mid-June to the end of October)	Kirtland Town Hall	Items for sale
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	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Farmington Grower's Market; (early July to October); 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Items for sale
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	Tue & Sat	Sat: 8:00 to noon; Tue: 4-6	Farmington Grower's Market; Saturday starts beginning of June; Tuesday starts beginning of July; ends in the Fall; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Locally grown/made items for sale
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	Wed	4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Aztec Growers Market; Mid-July to the end of October;	Aztec Westside Plaza	Items for sale
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	1st Wed	1:00 pm	Afternoon Delight Book Group; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	2nd Wed	8:00 am to 9:00 am	Focus on Farmington Coffee; welcome newcomers to area, and re-connect with friends; highlights a different area attraction each month; 330-6208	Location varies each time; Google "Focus on Farmington Coffee"	Free coffee
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	2nd Wed, usually	6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Beer Choir, led by Virginia Nickels: a social singing movement; 278-8568. (call ahead for times and dates which may change month-to-month)	Traegers Bar; 5170 College Blvd.	No cover
EVERY	Some 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	Thur	4:00 pm	Drop-in free tech (hardware & software) help; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
EVERY	Thur	4:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Downtown Makers Market; crafts, food, and other vendors; June 4 to Oct 29; 599-8442	Orchard Park	Items for sale
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 thru Spring	Cancelled	Discontinued: 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.fmtn.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; <u>Registration required (599-1400)</u> ; 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	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri: 3:00 pm Sat & Sun: 1:15 pm	Live horse racing (season: 4/24/20 to 6/7/20); 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	wagers vary
EVERY	Sat	8:00 am to noon	Farmington Grower’s Market; June 13 to Oct 24; 334-9496	Farmington Museum parking lot	Items for sale
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. Registration required (599-1400) ; 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. Registration required (599-1400) ; 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
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
March 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
3/14	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
4/17	Tue	6:00 pm	"Grow Your Own Money" seminar; 599-1270	Farmington Library	Free
4/17	Tue	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Day: Julie and the Boyz perform; 325-8176	Clancy's Pub	Cost of meals, etc.
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 "Lord of the Flies" 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	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	"Kings, Queens, Coronations, and Crowns" Caliente Spring Concert. 486-4188	Presbyterian Church; 865 N Dustin	\$10.00
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
3/27	Fri	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Showcase on Dustin: Big Band Concert with nationally acclaimed and local musicians; 327-5231	Presbyterian Church; 865 N Dustin	\$10.00 children 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	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: “Ama,” not rated; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
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
4/10	Fri	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Spring Student Art Exhibit, opening reception; Shows through April 24; 566-3464	SJC Henderson Art Gallery	Free; Refreshments
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	Total 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	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	All Season’s Arts & Crafts Fair; 327-5231	Presbyterian Church; 865 N Dustin	Free; Items for sale
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	All day	Annual Indoor/Outdoor Car Show, by Northern NM Street Dodders; DJ, live bands, food vendors; 609-3547;	McGee Park	Free; food & drink available
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 11:00 am	Farmington Evening Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast; 330-4810.	Grace Hill Church, 4400 E. Main Street	\$5.00 to \$8.00
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
4/25	Sat	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Cowboy Poetry with Lee Pierce, Kevin Boekhoff and Pam Winslow.	Amy’s Bookcase 2530 San Juan Blvd	Free
4/25	Fri, Sat, Sun	Fri: 3:00 pm Sat & Sun: 1:15 pm	Live horse racing begins (season: 4/25/20 to 6/7/20); 566-1200	Sun Ray Park & Casino	wagers vary
5/1	Fri	4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Childhaven Foundation’s “More the Merrier” Community Festival fundraiser; food, activities, competitions; 592-0625	Civic Center	\$5.00
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	8:00 am to 9:00 pm	Free Comic Book Day (while supply lasts); costumed characters. 324-0222	Tales of Tomorrow, 220 East Main St.	Free; Items for sale
5/1	Sat	1:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Kentucky Derby Day with live racing, hat contest, giveaways. 566-1200.	Sun Ray Park & Casino	Free
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	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Spring Mini Contest Pow Wow; gourd dancing and more; 599-1524.	Farmington Museum	Free
5/9	Sat	7:00 pm	Cinematheque Series: “Midnight Traveler,” not rated; 566-3430	SJC Little Theater	\$5.00
5/10	Sun	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Mother’s Day Spring Fling Festival. Music, food, games and art. 632-0879.	Wines of the San Juan, 233 NM 511	Free; Items for sale
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
5/22 to 5/24	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	Total 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

