Updated Public Health Order Effective Friday, October 23, 2020

The state will issue an extended emergency public health order effective Friday, Oct. 23, which incorporates the following amendments intended to root out and prevent the incidence and spread of COVID-19 at locations identified as sources of possible exposure:

- Businesses with four rapid responses over a two-week period will be required to close for two weeks.
- All retail establishments must close by 10PM every night, as must food and drink establishments serving alcohol.
- Food and drink establishments must complete the New Mexico Safe Certification training program by October 30th in order to continue offering indoor dining at 25% maximum capacity.
- State museums and historical sites will close effective Oct. 23.
- Read more about COVID-Safe Practices.

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Hotspot businesses to be temporarily closed; retail hours limited; safety requirements for food and drink establishments enhanced

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“Downtown Gallup Rocks” Virtual Concert Series

Thursdays, November 5-December 17, 2020

Sean O'Shea Receives Certified Economic Developer Designation from the IEDC
Gallup MainStreet Arts & Cultural District's new virtual concert series will be recorded in Historic Downtown Gallup, featuring 7 local & regional musicians. Watch new concerts Thursdays, November 5--December 17, 2020 on Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube. It will also air on KGLP at 4 PM on the following Saturday.

The concert series is made possible by a grant from the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation and seeks to bring the community together virtually through music, during a time when we cannot gather together over the holiday season:

- Nov. 5 – James Mecale (Gallup)
- Nov. 12 – Ryan Biter (Flagstaff)
- Nov. 19 – Rippy and the Sillyettes (Gallup)
- Nov. 26 – Felix Gato Peralta (Albuquerque)
- Dec. 3 – Patrick Neff (Gallup)
- Dec. 10 – Ky Gon Sol (Gallup)
- Dec. 17 – Celloquacious (Albuquerque)

Congratulations to NMMS Revitalization Specialist Sean O’Shea for receiving the designation of Certified Economic Developer (CEcD). The CEcD designation recognizes qualified and dedicated practitioners in the economic development field and sets the standard of excellence within the profession.

Sean is the founder and president of HatchForm, LLC and has nearly 10 years of economic development experience, working throughout the country with economic development and entrepreneur support organizations.

Candidates must pass a rigorous and comprehensive examination, testing a practitioner’s knowledge, proficiency, and judgment in the following key areas of economic development:

- business retention and expansion
- finance & credit analysis
- marketing and attraction
- strategic planning
- entrepreneurial & small business development
- managing economic development organizations
- neighborhood development strategies
- real estate development & reuse
- technology-led economic development
- workforce development strategies
- foreign direct investment & exporting

Learn more
EDD is partnering with New Mexico State University’s Engineering New Mexico Resource Network (ENEMRN) and the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) to host an interview series with rural businesses across the state to discuss the importance of energy efficiency and renewable energy to their business.

Winemaker Jasper Riddle of Noisy Water Winery will discuss how he optimized energy efficiency to reduce electric bills and create a more sustainable facility.

In partnership with The Hartford, the HartBeat of Main Street Grant Program funds solutions that help small business owners respond and adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, and also to revitalize and strengthen older and historic downtown commercial districts.

Applications must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 29.

Round 1 grant awards were announced today. New Mexico's Gallup Coffee Company was one of 67 brick-and-mortar small businesses across the country to receive a grant.

Albuquerque’s first permanent food truck park opens in Barelas on Friday, October 23, 2020

Albuquerque’s first permanent food truck park is a project of the La Esquinita marketplace, and the Barelas Community Coalition.

La Esquinita is a food hall and artisan market designed to bring the
New Mexico MainStreet develops local capacity to engage people, rebuild places & grow the entrepreneurial, creative & business environment resulting in economically thriving downtowns, greater business & employment opportunities and a higher quality of life.

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