N.M. to lift pandemic restrictions Thursday, July 1

Effective July 1, all pandemic-related occupancy restrictions on all forms of commercial activity will be lifted.

All businesses across the state may once again operate at 100% of maximum capacity.

In addition, all limitations on mass gatherings are gone; businesses, large events and organizations may operate at 100% of maximum capacity, whether indoor or outdoor.

Spirit of New Mexico Tour at Farmington's Downtown Makers Market
July 1, 2021

Check out Farmington's Downtown Makers Market at Orchard Park on Thursdays from 4:30 pm to dusk for handmade and homemade goods. Support local artisans and growers!

On July 1, enjoy the music of the 44th Army Band.

Raton's Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally
July 3-5, 2021

Join Raton MainStreet at the Santa Fe Trail Balloon Rally on July 3-5 at the La Mesa Airfield!

Hot air balloons will fly at 6:30 am (weather permitting), Saturday-Monday.
The Raton Elks Lodge will host a pancake breakfast every morning at the La Mesa Air Field from 6:00-9:00 am.

New Mural on Deming's County Pavilion

Bravo to artist Jesse Kriegel for this outstanding new mural on the Deming County Pavilion in Deming Luna County MainStreet.

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's Drive for Downtown Golf Tournament
July 9, 2021

Proceeds from DLCP's Drive for Downtown Golf Tournament on July 9 will benefit DLCP’s ongoing efforts to create a signature business destination that celebrates the region’s rich cultural heritage, and local arts and culture.

Contact Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski at 575-525-1955 or director@dlcp.org to reserve your space!

Los Alamos ScienceFest
July 6-11, 2021

Los Alamos ScienceFest 2021 is ScienceFest+, which means there will be more science to discover through a variety of mediums.

The schedule includes science lectures, discussions, live demonstrations and engaging Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) activities!

Join the Los Alamos Creative District at the kickoff party on July 6 at the Fuller Lodge lawn for music, local scientist discussions, and a beer garden!
Silver City MainStreet is celebrating Love Local on Saturday, July 3 with 50 downtown merchants offering deals, discounts, and free drawings!

Silver City MainStreet is asking residents to Love Local by shopping and dining in downtown. Downtown Silver City offers more than 20 places to dine and drink, more than 20 retail shops with affordable gifts, and more than 20 galleries offering everything from funky, contemporary art to fine art.

MainStreet Roswell's AlienFest
July 1-3, 2021

MainStreet Roswell's first annual AlienFest is July 1-3 at the Chaves County Courthouse!

This family-friendly event in downtown Roswell supports local merchants with costume contests, scavenger hunts, live music, and much more. Check out the full schedule of events.

ABQ Downtown Growers' Market Job Opportunity

ABQ's Downtown Growers' Market (a program of DowntownABQ Mainstreet and Arts & Cultural District) is hiring a part-time Market Manager to start in early August!

The job description and details can be found on their website.

Carlsbad's Third Thursday Event
July 15, 2021

Join Carlsbad MainStreet and Pearl of the Pecos Arts & Cultural District at the Third Thursday event on July 15!

There will be food trucks, live music, local farmers & makers, and more.
### Opportunities

- **Call for Proposals to Community-Based Archives**  
  July 2, 2021

- **Rio Grande Trail Infrastructure Funding - Project Proposal Survey**  
  July 15, 2021

- **American Rescue Plan Grants to Local Arts Agencies for Subgranting**  
  July 22, 2021

- **Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge**  
  July 26, 2021

- **Little Seeds Pollinator Pals Grant**  
  July 30, 2021

- **Union Pacific Foundation Local Grants**  
  July 31, 2021

- **RFP - Development of Outdoor Recreation Projects**  
  August 6, 2021

- **American Rescue Plan Grants to Organizations**  
  August 12, 2021

- **2022 Main Street Now Conference Call for Proposals**  
  August 13, 2021

### Events

- **Rural Efficient Business Interview: Santa Fe CBD**  
  July 1, 2021

- **Webinar: American Rescue Plan Funding for Arts Organizations in Rural America and Indian Country**  
  July 8, 2021

- **Authentic Community Engagement – Best Practices for Equitable Work**  
  July 14, 2021

- **New Mexico Basic Economic Development Course**  
  July 18-22, 2021

- **Public Update on the NM Statewide Recovery and Long-term Plan**  
  July 27, 2021

- **New Mexico Outdoor Economics Conference**  
  Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2021

- **NMMS Fall Institute - Farmington**  
  October 20-October 22, 2021

- **NMMS Winter Conference - Santa Fe**  
  February 2-February 4, 2022

- **2022 Main Street Now Conference - Richmond, VA**
New Mexico MainStreet (NMMS) 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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