## EMERGENCIES \_~\_

Call 911 for emergencies. The nearest ER is at Presbyterian Hospital, Española. Volunteer fire departments & EMS respond to 911 calls.

Las Clinicas del Norte: Three locations, federally qualified health center: Abiquiú, 505-685-4479, M-F.8-630. El Rito, 575-581-4728, M-F.8-5, Sa 7:30-4. Ojo Caliente, 505-583-2191, Tu-F.8-6:30.

El Centro Family Health/Coyote Medical Clinic: 3396 NM 96, Coyote. 575-638-5487. Hours: M, W, F 8-12, 1-5.

Mental Health Crisis NM Hotline: Advice & referrals. 1-855-662-7474. Hours: 24/7.

NurseAdvice NM: Helps evaluate health situations; Spanish & English speakers. 1–877-725-2552. Hours: 24/7. www.nurseadvice.org

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center of Santa Fe: 505-984-0625. Hours: M-F Spm-Barn; Sa, Su, holidays 24 hours.

The Wildlife Center: Advice about wild animals needing help. 505-753-9505. Hours: Daily 9-4. www.thewildlifecenter.org

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## HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT \_-

Major geological, economic and cultural conflicts continue to form the Rio Chama-Valley, leaving many markers and stories.

Visible geological layers tell of oceans, multicolor sandstone formations, crosscutting uptimusts and faults, as well as dinosaur and fossil remains more than 300 million years old. Prehistoric peoples left evidence of their presence as far back as the Paleo-Indian period, more than 12,000 years ago.

By the 11th and 12th centuries other prehistoric communities thrived here, using irrigation to water their fields. Historic Tewa people and bands of Ute, Navaho, Jicarilla Apache and Comanche nomads made their livelihood hunting, trading (including horses and human captives) and familing in this area.

Another wave started as the Spanish empire sent conquistadores and priests in search of wealth and converts. Coronado's 1540 expedition and Oñate's in 1598 brought settlers and horses to south of here. By the 18th century, this area was middle ground between colonial invaders from the south and open warfare to the north and east.

In 1724 some families received land grants from Spanish authorities. Using water channeled by ditches (acequias), they farmed and raised sheep for family use and trade. These settlers were buffers, placed in the "middle ground" here in the Rio Chama corridor.

During the next 50-plus years many land grants were created including one in 1754 to the Genizaros (detribalized, Hispanicized Indians) living in Abiquiú at the site of a Tewa pueblo ruin. Communities of farmers in Cañones, Youngsville, Coyote, El Rito and other areas of the Rio Chama watershed also received land grants. As the US took over this area from Mexico in 1848, these land grants and land rights became subject to speculators' manipulations and, later, contests in the courts with unfortunate results for some locals.

Trade also defined this area as networks of footpaths, horse & mule trails made up early trade routes that established Abiquiú as an important market for many decades. In 1829 the first successful round-trip caravan to Los Angeles from Abiquiú marked the start of the Old Spanish Trail. Abiquiú was the edge of the western frontier well into the mid-1860s. The shortlived San Juan gold rush moved the frontier northward beyond Abiquiú. In the 1880s railroads arrived in what is now Chama, leading entrepreneurs to discover the earning potential in catering to eastern tourists. Others, recognizing the danger of losing ancient cultures, began to preserve cultural artifacts and knowledge of old ways.

Before and after WWI, Taos and Santa Fe attracted creative adventurers drawn to the dynamic, rugged beauty and freedom here. Environmentalist Arthur Pack built a home nearby in 1933. He started Ghost Ranch as a soil and wildlife conservation area and dude ranch. His visitors included Anglo expatriates from the east such as Georgia O'Keeffe. Some stayed, creating employment for local people who offered services geared to these "outsiders."

About the same time, the Dust Bowl, compounded by the Great Depression, decimated subsistence farming villages. Depression-era programs created some jobs, but many people left the area to find work. Some went to the NM oil fields, others to Los Alamos. Some stayed to eke out a living on family lands, working part-time jobs to help pay the bills.

Numerous spiritual practitioners were, and still are, drawn here. Two monasteries are tucked in nearby canyons. A community of American Muslims built the Dar al Islam mosque and madrassa across from Abiquiú, with the aid of visionary Egyptian architect Hassan Fathy. In our villages, Catholic churches draw parishioners regularly. In nearby pueblos, annual dances and ceremonies keep traditions alive.

Throughout the history of this region, movement of people in and out has been a constant, creating a multicultural community of entrepreneurs, farmers, ranchers, artists and crafts people. Strong family-centered lives formed and continue to shape this area. Regardless of the path residents take in this region, together we seek to sustain our beautiful, natural lands.

## FESTIVALS & ANNUAL EVENTS \_~\_\_

## January

Eagle Count: This annual bald eagle survey documents the number of seasonal bald & golden eagles at Abiquiú Lake. Volunteers observe & document eagle sightings from fixed land points & watercraft. First or second Saturday. Abiquiú Dam. 505-685-4371.

## Que

**Rio Arriba County Rodeo:** Individual & team events: bull riding, barrel racing & team roping with the best rodeo athletes in the state, sanctioned by the NM Rodeo Association, www.mmrodeo.org - Special events for local young people. Managed by Rio Arriba County Fair Association, usually the last weekend. Rural Events Center. 505-685-4523. www.racfa.net

Abiquiú Chamber Music Festival: June through August. Renowned artists, finest classical music & an incomparable setting on the Rio Chama. Ticket information: 505– 685–0076. www.abiquiumusic.org

## August

Rio Arriba County 4-H & FFA Fair: Contests of locally grown vegetables, fruits, salsa; open livestock shows. Fun activities for all ages/local food & craft vendors. A livestock auction is held Saturday evening. Sponsored by the Rio Arriba County Fair Association, the Brist weekend. Rural Events Center. 505-685-4523. www.racfa.net

Fiesta of Santa Rosa de Lima: Celebrated with Mass in the chapel ruins at the white cross along US 84. Lost Soundry. Spiritual leaders on horseback, carrying traditional builtos, lead a procession walking in prayer up to the Pueblo de Abiquiú. Coabooths, music se games on the plaza. Festivities end with a dance in the gym. No pets, please. Commercial photographs must be cleared in advance by Parish of Santo Tomás. 505-685-4462.

## September

National Public Lands Day: Volunteers help revitalize public recreation areas with shoreline cleanup, native landscaping & trail maintenance. The last Saturday at Abiquiú Lake. Abiquiú Dam. 505-685-4371.

## October

The Annual El Rito Studio Tour & Village Arts Festival: See the art & meet the artists in this traditional northern NM village on NM 554. Experience the beauty of open skies & autumn colors while you explore studios of world-renowned & emerging artists. Hungry? Treat yourself to 'Death by Chocolate'. First full weekend. www.elritostudiotour.org

Abiquiú Studio Tour: Enjoy spectacular fall landscapes, local food & well-marked artists studios displaying for purchase: painting, pottery, jewelry, masks, weaving, wearable art & Spanish colonial arts such as retoblos & furniture. Free maps for self-guided tour around US 84 & the Rio Chama Valley. Columbus Day weekend. www.abiquiustudiotour.org

## November

Fiesta de Santo Tomás el Apostol: Genízaro ceremonial songs, prayers & dances by youth & elders wearing traditional attire, celebrating their indigenous Native American heritage. Sat after Thanksgiving, about 10am, Pueblo de Abiquiú. No pets. Commercial photographs must be cleared in advance by Parish of Santo Tomás. 505-685-4462.

For weekly events check local newspapers: The Rio Grande SUN Arts Section and the Santa Fe New Mexican Friday Pasatiempo.

# LOCAL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

#### · Food and Beverages

Artesian Restaurant at Cjo Callente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa. Casual dining experience & charming atmosphere; local flavors blended with global custrie. NM 414/50 Los Banos Dr. Glo Callente. 800-222-9162. Hours: 7:30-230, Su-71b Spn-9: www.olpspa.com

Black Mesa Winery: All wines produced from NM grapes, two from. Abiguiti grapes. 1502 NM 68, Velande. 575–852-2820. Flours: M-5a 10-6, Sa Noon-6, www.blackmesawinery.com - jen@blackmesawinery.com

Bodes Kitchen: Grozenes, delir, kitchen-fresh food, famous green chile burgers, beers, wine. 21196 US 84, 505–685-4422. Hours: 6:30-3. www.bodes.com

Café Abiquiú, Abiquiú Inn: Local beers, wines & nouveau Northern NM dishes. 21120 US 84. 505-685-4378. Hours: 7am-9, www.abiquiunn.com

El Farolito: Excellent northern NM lunch, dinner & carry out; familyowned & run; no credit cards; checks accepted. 1212 Main; El Rito. 575-581-9509. Hours: Tu-F 11:30-2:30, 4:30-7, Sa-Su Noon-7.

Frosty Cow: Ice cream, cones, shakes, malts, sundaes, smoothles in favorite flavors; espresso & cappuccino. Bodes parking lot. Hours: Summer, Noon-6.

Kountry Kwik Stop: Enjoy the ride, don't drink & drive; snacks, gas, akohol, tobacco, slush puppies, fishing licenses. 1794 NM 96, Gallina. Hours: 10–8.

Los Caminos Bar & Package: Coldest beer in town, good friends are found, air-conditioned, pool table & juke box, US 84 & NM 554, 505-685-4635. Hours: F-Sa Toam-Midnight, M-Th To-10; Su Noon-8.

Mamacita's Pizzeria: Award-winning NY-style pizza, huge Angus burgers, fresh salads, hot subs & more. US 84 & NM 554, 505-685-4111. Hours: Tu-Su Noon-8.

Purple Adobe Lavender Farm Tea House: Tea & coffee, lavender gelato & chocolates, gluten-free lavender scones. US 84, PD 1622, 505–685– 0082. Hours: Ta-Sa. www.purpleadobelavender farm.com

Ragtime Kettle Korn: Hand-popped kettle korn for your event or fundraiser. 505-685-4503. ragtimekettlekorn@gmail.com

Regina Store: Convenience store, gas, post office, tire repair, propane, feed. 864 NM 96, Regina. 575-289-3458. Hours: M-F.7-5, Sa.8-4.

Sky High Sweets: Enjoy free sweets & excellent art every weekend; order homemade sweets by phone. 3-mile marker, NIA 554, 505-685-4917.

Hours: So-Su 71-4. www.skyhighsweets.com - itsmarat@gmail.com

Three Ravens Coffee House: Specialty coffees, food, drinks & art work.

15 NM 531, Tierra Amarilla: 575-588-9086. Hours: M-F 7-4; Sa 9-5. www.
threeravenscoffeehouse.com - threeravenscoffeehouse@gmail.com

## · Lodging

Abiquiú House: Beautiful adobe & stone mund casita; rent by day, week, month; hot fulb, hiking out front door; pet friendly, 505-679-6782, By reservation, www.vrbo.com/8197-abiquiuroundhouse@gmail.com

Abiquiú Inn, Café Abiquiú, Azul Gift Store: Beautiful quest rooms & casitas, Azul gift store, Galeria & Café Abiquiú. 21120 US 84. 505-685-4378. Hours: 7am-9pm. www.abiquiuinn.com · info@abiquiuinn.com

Abiquiú Lake Casita: Vacation rental overlooking Abiquiú Lake & red cliffs of Ghost Ranch. PD 1727, Youngsville, 505-795-3953. By reservation. www.vrbo.com/81865 - scott@scatter.com

Abiquiú River Front Casita: Delightful adobe on the Rio Chama, sleepssix; 3 1/2 miles from Bodes, 831-345-5542. By reservation, www.homeaway.com/g387073 - wizard@fastisfun.com - itsjustforlu@yahoo.com

Andaluz Rentals: Casa Granada & the Yurt, vacation & short-term rentals; prices vary by season & length of stay, CR 155, 505–685–4500, 505–819–7136. By reservation, www.andaluzzentals.com - andaluz@cybermesa.com

Casa Ambrosia: Comfortable, serene adobe home with great views, hiking, hot tub, fireplace. El Rito. 505-986-0147. By reservation. www.casaambrosia.com - elritocasa@gmail.com

Casa Bonita: Vacation rental, beautiful adobe overlooking Ghost Banch & Abiguiu Lake, 214-679-4188. By reservation, www.vrbo.com/462614-casabonitaabiguiugigmail.com

Casablanca Guest Rooms: Two rooms available, 1 with gueen-size bed & 1 with 2 singles; shared bath, Dff CR 155, 505-685-4505. By reservation. giraffegirl 1@windstream.net

Casita de Chuparosa: 8 & 8-style vacation home; organic provisions; 360° views; bring your horses! 300+ quest reviews; llamas & minidonkeys. 505-685-0823. By reservation, www.abiquiu.net

Gallina Canyon Ranch: Remote casitas & family vacation retreat. Unique wilderness experiences. Chama River Wilderness. By reservation. www.gallinacanyorranch.com - www.rrbo.com/258403

Inn & Mercantile at Ojo: 8 & 8 next to famous hot springs, Ojo Caliente, 505-582-9131. Hours: 10-5. By reservation, www.ojocaliente.com

Las Parras de Abiquió: Wneyard & guesthouse; two bedrooms, each with fireplaces, king-size beds & handpressed sheets, 21341 US 84, 505-685-4200, 800-817-5955. *By reservation*, www.lasparras.comestan39/8/asparras.com

Ojo Callente Mineral Springs Resort & Spa: Full-service spa, lodging, restauran t & wine bar. NM 414/50 Los Banos Dr., Ojo Callente. 800-222-9162. Hot spring hours: Daily &am-10pm: www.ojospa.com

Old Abiquiú B & B: Adobe on sheltered cove on the Rio Chama; Great Divide bike route; camping, 21032 US 84,505-685-4784. By reservation. www.oldabiguiu.com - wanda@oldabiguiu.com

River Farm Casita: One-bedroom guest house on lovely organic farm, private hot tub. Medanales. 505-692-0692. By reservation: www.wbo.com/197804 - farsidefarm\$5@ornal.com

Viento del Rio: Charming casta, 2-bedroom, 2-bath with common area, overlooking Pedernal & Rio Charma. 211 CR 155. 505-685-4900. By reservation, www.vientodelrio.com - jsusanschuler@gmail.com

Vista de Lago: 360<sup>a</sup> view of Abrquiú Lake & Ghost Ranch; 2-bedroom getaway: 310-560-6004. By reservation, www.vrbo.com/216514

#### · Arts and Culture

Abiquiú Chamber Music Festival: See events. Sommer only. By ticket purchase: 505-685-0076, www.abiquiumusic.com

Abiquiú Studio Tour: See events. Columbus Day Weekend. www.abiquiustudiotour.org-info@abiquiustudiotour.org

Armando Adrian-Lopez Studio: Paintings & 30 mixed-media. 506-685-4585. By appointment. www.armandolopez.com

Amber Archer, Expressions in Clay: Non-traditional raku pottery, NM 84, PD 1636. 505-685-4691. By appointment. www.expressionsinclay.com-rubystan@windstream.net

Artisan: The art supply source of the Southwest, 2601 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe, 505-954-4179, 800-331-6375, Hours: M-Sa 9-6, Su 12-5, www.artisan-santafe.com

Lori Faye Bock: Contemporary, color ful & whirmsical paintings, prints, cards & clay. 21557 US 84. Nours: Look for the "open" sign. www.lorifayebock.com

Bosshard Gallery: Art, artifacts, furniture from around the world. Across from O'Keeffe house. 505-685-0061. Hours: 7- Su 10-5. www.bhnbosshard.com

Emmy Cheney: Fine micaceous pottery. El Rito. 575-581-4752. By appointment. www.elritostudiotour.org/\_pages/emmycheney.html

Conseulo's Gallery: Local, traditional & contemporary art. 3395 NM 96, Coyote. 575–638–5692. Hours: Summer 10–6. consuelomartinez@windstream.net

Dana Chodzko Art, Dana Chodzko Studio: International contemporary artist. 2 Buffalo Trail. 505–685-0068. By appointment. www.danachodzko.net

Dome at Los Silvestres: Byzantine-era wonder converting a square adobe into a semi-circular dome. 21557 US 84. Hows: Look for the "open" son. www.domeatlossilvestres.com - abiguiu@newmexico.com El Rito Studio Tour: See events. El Rito. First weekend in October. Hours: 10-5, www.eiritostudiotour.org

Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center: NM's destination for fiber arts. Local yarn, gallery, workshops; walk in & weave. 325 Paseo de Offate, Española. 505-747-3577. Hours: M-F 10-4, Sa 9-5. www.evfac.org. info@evfac.org

Beth Ferguson: Vibrant watercolors & acrylics; limited-edition prints; notecards. Overlooking Abiquiu Lake near Youngsville. 505-929-0192. By appointment. www.bethfergusonart.com · bethfergusonart.gogmail.com

Bill Flusche & Leslie Green: A creative couple focusing on relation & process to produce fine furniture, architectural woodwork & colorist paintings. 505-685-4770, 352-371-9801. By appointment.
www.keralsedesign.com - leslieandoilligime.com

Debra Fritts: Figurative ceramic sculpture & mixed media, 139B CR 155. 505–685–9468. By appointment. www.debrafritts.net

Galeria de Don Cacahuate: Carvings & retablos, hand-dyed wool, natural-dye weavings; Leopoldo Garcia. House 8: 505-685-0568. House: Tu-Su 10-5.

Napoleon Garcia Sr, Tri-Gallery: Woodworking gallery, tourist information, local historian & storyteller, Abiquiú Plaza. 505-685-4613. Hours: Vary-when sun is displayed, abiquivelder@yahoo.com

John Graham, Viola: Soloist; chamber music ensemble artist and teacher in North America, Europe & Far East. CDs available on website. www.grahamviola.com

Valerie Gray Studio: Enjoy free sweets & excellent art every weekend. 3-mile marker on NM 554, 505-685-4917. Hours: Sa-Su 17-4. www.valenegraystudio.com

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Tracy McBride: Metal, clay & found-object sculpture & "portal earrings"; abstract painting, clay candelabra, 505-685-0682. By appointment tritchride876@gmail.com

Annette Morfin: Micaceous pottery; winner of Spanish Market awards. NM 96 CR 423, Arrovo de Agua, 575-638-9143, By appointment.

Walter Nelson: Multi-disciplined artist: photography, painting & sculpture. Behind Bodes: 505-685-0921. Hours: Anytime www.walterwnelson.com

Cathleen Palumbo: Oil paintings encompassing a broad spectrum from figurative to abstract. El Rito. 575–581–0155. By appointment. www.cathleenpalumbo.com

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Rising Moon Gallery & Art Center: Featuring work of 25 artists, most local; nonprofit art center sponsors classes, concerts, poetry, performance art, open studio time; may be rented for events, workshops, Behind the post office. 505–685.4271. Hours: Tu-Sa 10–5, (ayeburos@windstream.net

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The Sacred Within: Visual art for the spiritual journey, 82 PD 1614A, Medanales, 505-685-4851, By appointment, www.sacredwithin.us

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By appointment, www.frankshelton.net - wfshelton@aol.com

Robert Snow: Author of Abigail Romero mysteries, taking place in or near Abiguiú, www.robertosnow.com - rsnow9@gmail.com

Some Enchanted Weavings: Handwoven rugs, shawls, scarves & linens. 505-685-4503. By appointment. anniumaghi@cybermesa.com

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Tanglewood West: Abiquid's own online arts & crafts gallery, 506–407– 5280. Hours: 24/7. www.tanglewoodwest.com

Melodie Usher, Hand Weaver: Hand woven Items for sale; private weaving & dyeing classes taught at studio. Overlooking Abiquiú Lake near Youngsville. 505–692-3453. By appointment. www.canyonsidearts.com

Vanderbrook Studios: Prints, photography, pottery & mixed media by two artists. 2 CR 246, El Rito. 575-581-4597. Hours: By chance or by appointment, www.elritostudiotour.org - tdvanderbrook@windstream.net

VJ of Abiquiú: Beaded/woven neckware & fabric-enhanced wall hangings studio, meditation & yoga classes. 505-310-4491. By appointment. www.vjofa.com·vjm@zianet.com

Julie Wagner Studio: Located in 100-year-old adobe; drawings, paintings, sculpture & handmade books. 21 CR 231, B Rito. 575-581-4780. By appointment. www.juliewagnerstudio.comfliwagner333.sevindstream.net

World Drums: Handmade drums by master drum maker, specializing in wood drums known as cajons. 15 NM 531, Tierra Amarilla. 575-588-9086. Hours: M-F7-4, Sa 9-5. worlddrums@yahoo.com

### · Community, Health and Services

Abiquiú AA: Contact Alec at 505-901-7701. Hours: W 5:30-6:30 Abiquiú Clinic: Sa 10am Abiquiú Library.

Abiquiú Volunteer Fire Department: www.abiquiufire.org

Abiquiú Computers: Will service & repair computers, can consult on your computer needs; computer recycling. By appointment: www.abiquiucomputers.com - abiquiucomputers.gwindstream.net

Abiquiú News: Weekly online news & information for Abiquiú & surrounding areas; newsletter & website. 505-407-5280. Hours: 24/7, www.abiquiunews.com

Abiquiú Realty: Brokers Ann McDaniel & Miles Fairris; specializing in northern New Mexico. US 84 at the Abiquiú Inn. 505-685-4646. Hours: M-F 70-5. www.abiquiuland.com - magic@abiquiuland.com

Allstate Dennis Rivera Agency: All your insurance needs: life, home, auto, business, workplace, CDs, long-term care. 416 N Riverside, Ste B, Española. 505-753-3133. Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30.

Anthony's at the Delta: Flower shop, art, food, wine, events. 233 N Paseo de Oñate, Española. 505-753-5411. Hows: M-5a 9-5.
www.abez.com/anthonysatthedelta.

Arroyo Seco Animal Hospital: Full-service veterinary clinic. Arroyo Seco. 505–753–1920. Hours: M-F B-5:30; Sa 8:30-Noon. www.arroyosecoanimalhosp.vetstreet.com

**Bodes General Store**: Fuel, sporting goods, groceries, wine, spirits & beer, fresh vegetables, feed, cards, books, kitchen. 21196 US 84.505–685-4422. *Hours: 6:30am-7, 7 days.* www.bodes.com

Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Fe/Del Norte: After-school & summer programs for elementary school children in Abiquiú & Chimayo. 505-983-6632. Hours: After school 3-6, summer 8-5. www.bgcsantafe.org

Certified Service Specialist: Specializing in Sub Zero refrigeration & Wolf cooking products since 1977; 7-day phone hotline, 505-423-0550, Hours: 7 days, www.certifiedservicespecialist.com

Coyote Senior Center: For 60+; activities such as bingo, ceramics; join us for lunch, \$1 donation; transportation & field trips. NM 96 & Forest Service Rd 309 #70. 575-638-9112. Hours: M-F 8-2. elvelasquez@rio-arriba.org

Dancing in the Desert: Dance, yoga, tai chi & movement classes; "studio with a view;" the finest sprung-wood floor in the area. 20 La Luz Trail. 505–685-0035. www.dancinginthedesert.net

Desert Dharma: Private yoga lessons & yoga philosophy tutorials. 301-395-3302. Hours: June—Sept. www.desertdharmayoga.com-susandwyernm@qmail.com

El Rito Public Library: Full library services, media center, events for all ages, programs for children. 182 Placitas Rd., CR 215, El Rito. 575-581-4608. Hours: Tu-Sa, Noon-S. www.elritolibrary.org

Farside Farm & Vineyard: Certified organic; guest casita; solar-powered irrigation; focus on water & energy conservation. Medanales, on the Chama River. 505-692-0692. By appointment. farsidefarm85@gmail.com

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Inn & Mercantile at Ojo: Gift shop, local art, antiques, clothing, spa wear and B & B next to famous hot springs. Ojo Caliente. 505-582-9131. Hours: 10-5. www.ojocaliente.com - innojo@ojocaliente.com

It's About Time—John Welby Master Clockmaker: Repair & restoration of antique clocks, 505–423–0550. By appointment.

Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative: Rural electric utility providing service to Rio Arriba County. Española. 505-753-2105. Hours: M-F 8-4:30. www.jemezoop.org

Kreger Design Build: Offering sustainable custom residential design/build. Santa Fe. 505-660-9891. www.kregerdesignbuild.com

**Llama Deara Ranch**: Casita rentals for retreats, holistic counseling with HL Bull, marriage, family therapist. 305B CR 142, Medanales. 505–685–9416. *By appointment*: www.llamadeara.com - llamadeara@gmail.com

Netzeitgeist Design: Providing websites that are easy to navigate & artistically pleasing. 575–638–0417. www.netzeitgeist.com - abiquiumieze@gmail.com

NM Tai Chi: Teaching Yang style short form via the Changman Ching method. Dancing in the Desert. 505-685-0999. By appointment. www.mtaichi.com

North Central Solid Waste/ El Prado Collection Center: El Prado collection center accepts household trash, recyclables with permit card. 142 NM 554, 505–685–4112, Hours: Tu-Sa 8–4, www.ncswa-nm.org

Northern Youth Project Heritage Garden: Rural heritage-inspired youth & community gardens. 3 CR 165.505-685-9474. Hours: W & F 10-2 www.northernyouthproject.org - northernyouthproject@gmail.com

Purple Adobe Lavender Farm: Tours; lavender store, tea house, labyrinth, lavender fields. US 84, PR 1622, 505-685-0082. Hours: T-Sa. www.purpleadobelavenderfarm.com

Quinstar Satellite: New Mexico's only full-service Dish Network retailer. Española: 505-747-2828, Hours: M-F 9-6:30, Sa 70-3:30. www.quinstarsat.com

RainVessels USA: Custom rain capture, up to 10,000 gallons. Santa Fe. 505–660–9391, www.rainvesselsusa.com - kregerdesignbuild@msn.com

Raven in the Sun Chapel: Jaye Buros helps create your weddings, www renewals & ceremonies in this intimate setting. 1150 CR 142.505-685-4415. By appointment (aveburos@windstream.net

Rio Arriba Concerned Citizens: Working to protect land, air & water of Rio Chama watershed; promoting sustainable development through collaborative planning, community action, policy advocacy.

www.rioambaconcerned titzens.com

Rio Arriba Cooperative Extension Service: Provides good agricultural practices for farmers, ranchers, urban horticulturists; classes on nutrition, parenting & physical fitness; large-4H youth development program supported by NM State University. Rural Events Center NM SS4, 505-685-4523. Avurs. 4M-55-5 roiamtesectorison.msu.eu.

Rio Arriba County Rural Events Center: Meeting rooms, commercial kitchen, animal facilities, Cooperative Extension Service offices; community meetings, nonprofit events, county fair & rodeo. 112A NM 554. 505-685-4233; 505-753-2992. Hours: MF-8-5.

Rio Arriba Farms: Community supported agriculture; buy weekly share offocal, freshly harvested vegetables & fruits; pickups in Abiquiú & surrounding areas. 505–990–5607. Hours: May-Oct pickups, Th 4:30-6. www.nloaribalarms.com

Rio Arriba Title & Escrow: Providing fast & friendly service with results. 412 Paseo de Ofiate, Ste A, Española. 505-753-0017.

**SG Plumbing:** Licensed, full-service contractor serving the community for over 35 years, 505-685-4511. *By appointment* 

Silverback Sages Publishers: 505-929-1702. www.silverbacksages.com - silverbacksages@gmail.com

SnoYoga Dance: Hatha yoga & dance instruction; ballet. La Luz Drive. 505-685-0705. Hours: M 5:30-6:30, Tu 10:00-11:30, F 9-10:30. www.dancinginthedesert.net - snodance9@gmail.com

Southwest Gun Repair: Gun repair & sales. Medanales. 505-290-2613. By appt. www.southwestgunrepair.com - bryan@southwestgunrepair.com

Terra Stone: Custom stone-worked design; also delivering flagstone & character rock. Coyote, 505-269-2015. By appointment. terrastone505@gmail.com

Top LA Nails: Nail care, pedicures, manicures, nail tips & design. 460 N Riverside Dr., Española. 505-747-7222. Hours: M-Sa 9-7.

U Lock It Self Storage, Residential & Commercial Properties: 704 S Riverside Dr, Española. 505-753-4413, properties; 505-753-4400, storage. www.bestwavland.com

Urban Eagle Herb Company: Handmade herbal teas, bodycare products. 575–638–0306. www.urbaneagle.com - inflo@urbaneagle.com

US Postal Service Window Service: Abiquid 505-685-4460. M-F.7-12, 1-4; El Rito 575-581-4482. M-F.8-12, 1-5; Medanales 505-685-4099. M-F. 1-5; Sa8-11; Youngsville 575-638-911. M-F.8-12, \$a 10-12; Coyote 575-638-9182. M-F. 10-2; \$a 9-11; Gallina 575-638-616. M-F.8-1-2-5; \$a 9-1.

Wimett Realty: A local real estate company to help you find your dream property. NM 414, Ojo Callente. 505-583-2016. By appointment. www.wimettrealty.com - wimettre@newnexico.com

Windstream Communications: Provider of voice & data network communications, www.windstream.com

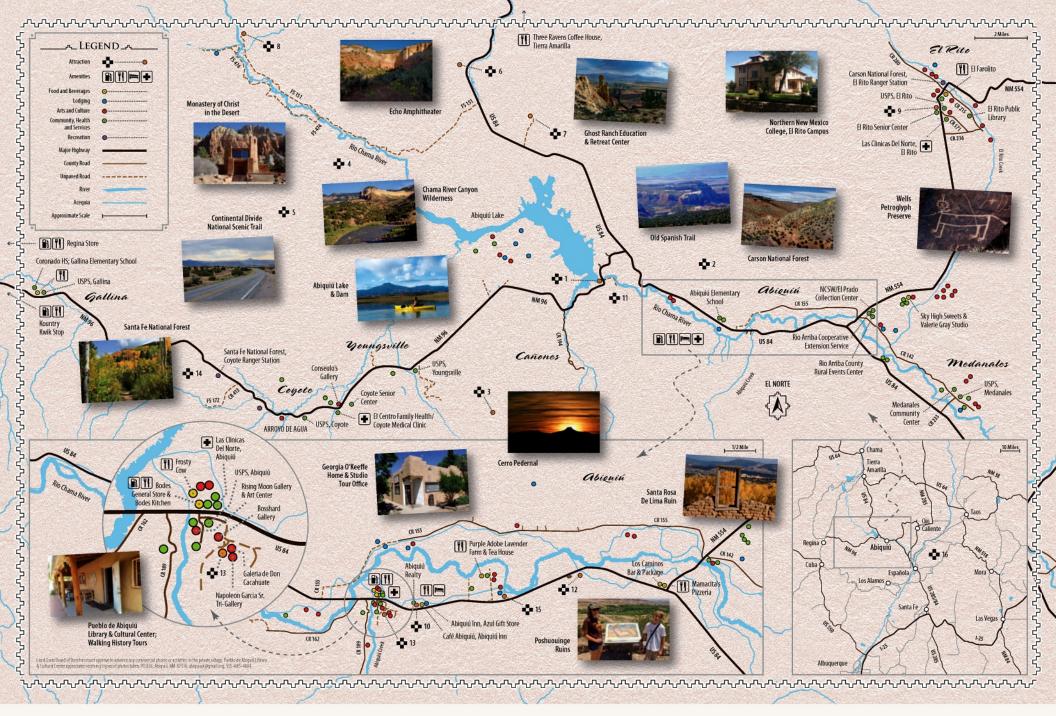
Zenitram Ranch: N.M. beef & lamb, USDA-certified meat-processing facility; auctioneering services. 1138 N.M. 554, El Rito. 575-581-4576. By appt.

# · Recreation

Rancho Rojo Outfitters: We provide fully guided hunting trips for elk, mule deer & antelope. Coyote. 575-638-5004. Hours: Sept-Nov. www.baroerhunts.com

Santa Fe National Forest, Carson National Forest, Abiquiu Lake & Dam, Ghost Ranch: You can take advantage of great hiking, camping, fishing & other outdoor activities in these nearby areas. Maps are available through their offices or contact telephone numbers. See Attractions.

El Vado Lake, Heron Lake, Fenton Lake: Three NM state parks are near our area, www.newmexico.org/state-parks



## ATTRACTIONS \_~

 Abiquiú Lake & Dam: Panoramic views surround the 5,200-acre lake. Its Riana Campground offers RV & ent sites, plasground, well-marked hiking trails, picnic areas, boat ramp & swimming area. Managed by Army Corps of Engineers. Visitors Center, west of UIS 84 on NM 96. 505-685-4371. Hours: M-F. 8-4.

2) Carson National Forest: El Rito, gateway to forest, is a ranching, farming & artistic community. Wide vistas, open meadows, forests, waterfalls & dramatic red bluffs including Copper Caryon & the Rim Yeta Trail. Fishing, hiking, hunting, rock climbing & primitive camping. US Forest Service camping with facilities by El Rito Creek. 575-581-4554. vwww.fsusda.ov/carson

3) Cerro Pedernal: This distinctive flat-top mesa, south of Abiquiú Lake off NM 96, rises 9,862 feet. Forest Service mads (timb through spectacular red diffs, aspen forests & open meadows, providing fantastic views of the Rio Chama valley & surrounding areas: Ruins of the ancient pueblo Tsip'in-owinge, circa 1275-1450, are only accessible by difficult trails. Hikers must obtain permits from the Coyote Ranger District, 575-638-5526. www.qeoinfo.mntedu/fourl/handmarks

4) Chama River Canyon Wilderness: The Rio Chama provided sustenance to puebloan ancestors, Spanish settlers & modern-day farmers. This remote area is a special place of beauty & ecological importance. The lower section, along Forest Service Rd 151 (2.5 miles north of Ghost Ranch on US 84), is popular for hiking, day trips & camping. BLM website lists approved rafting companies.

5) Continental Divide National Scenic Trail: Stretches 3,100 miles between Canada & Mexico. Some 770 miles meander through parts of MM's most spectacular natural & historic landscapes. The trail passes through Santa Fe National Forest. Much of the 87-mile section in the Carson National Forest is still under construction by volunteers. While the route is flagged, hikers must use GPS so they won't get lost. Coyote Ranger District, SFNF, 575-638-5526. www.continentaldividetrail.org-wwwf.fs.fed.us/cdt

6) Echo Amphitheater: A natural walled arena of sandstone creates an echo chamber. Includes a paved hiking trail, picnic area, group shelter & campsites. North of Ghost Ranch 3 miles on US 84. Canjillon Ranger District, 575-684-2489.

7) Ghost Ranch Education & Retreat Center: 21,000 acres of dramatic cliffs, red hill & rock formation that inspired Georgia O'Keeffe, Arnel Adams & continue to ignite our creative spirit. Jours O'Keeffe landscage, archeology & plaenotlogy museums, movie sites. Horseback riding, labyrinth, hiking trails, lodging, campling, transformational workshops & gift Shapp. Northwest of Abiquiù 13 miles on US 84. 505-685-1000 oww.pmdostrand-horu

8) Monastery of Christ in the Desert: A remote Benedictine monastery in Chama River Canyon Wilderness, George Nakashima, Japanese-American architect,

designed the adobe church. All buildings are ecologically friendly, sustainable & powered by solar energy, Guesthouse, gift shop & bookstore. Visitors of all (or no) faiths are welcome to enjoy silence, solitude & prayer services. US 84, 2.5 miles north of Ghost Banch, left on Forest Service Rd 151; 13 miles on unpaved road beside Rio Chama. Daily, 8:30–6. www.christdesert.org

9) Northern New Mexico College, El Rito Campus: Established in 1909 as a Spanish-American normal school & teacher training center for Spanish-speakers. Today the campus is dedicated to preserving the rich cultural & linguistic heritage of northern NM& training students in skills that provide meaningful careers. Courses in fiber arts, wearing, Spanish colonial furniture, Julio & retablic carrior, timenthing & a unique Spanish Immersion Institute. Year-round space for group meetings, retreats, workshops & conferences, lodging in residence halls & meals. 575–581–4100. Site Coordinator, 575–581–4105. Hows: M.-R. 28.

10) Georgia O'Keeffe Home & Studio: Small group tours of the famous artist's home that has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1998. Starting at Tour Office beside Abliquiú Inn on US 84. Mid-March through late November. By Reservation. 505-685-4339. www.georgiaakeeffernuseum.org

11) Old Spanish Trail: An important trade route between Santa Fe & Los Angeles since 1829. Antonio Armijo led the first of many commercial crarvans from Abliquiú westward following a route just north of NM 96. Abliquiú was last stop for supplies, trade goods & to receive a priest's blessing. For over 20 years, Mexican & American traders followed variants of Armijo's route. This network of indigenous (Ute, Paiute, Comanche, Navajo & Genizaro ) footpaths, early trade routes, horse & mule trails became known collectively as the Old Sponth Trail. Obtain an official stamp of the National Park Service Historic Trail Passport Program at Ablquiú Library & Cultural Center. www.oldspanishtrail.org

12) Poshuouinge Ruins: Ancestors of local Tewa people bullt this large pueblo on a mesa above the Rio Chama around 1400. First excavated by archeologists in 1919, the city had two main plazas, a large kiva & about 700 ground-floor rooms, most trising two or three stories. The site is accessible by a steep, scenic half-mille hiking trail. Please remember it is disrespectful & illegal to remove any building stones or artifacts. On US 84, about 2.5 miles south of the Ablquiú post office. Española Ranger District, SFMF, 505-753-7331.

## 13) Pueblo de Abiquiú Library & Cultural Center & Walking History

Tours: In a 100-year-fold adobe across the Ablquid Plaza from Santo Tornas Church this community library sponsors events for all ages. Media center houses a digital repository including timelines & genealogy gathered from youth projects with oral history interviews. Walking history tours offered by local guides through this private village fower. Boldon acres, entered at tho of mea above ablquid post office stress their Genizaro ancestors' contributions as captives, warriors, landowners, farmers & traders. Tours \$200 person. Book reservations through the Library, 505-684-4884. Hours, Su-Th. F. owww.ablquiplorg.

14) Santa Fe National Forest: Includes the Sangre de Christo, Jemez & San Pedro Montains, the Rio Chama & San Pedro Parks Wildrenes Areas. Elevations range from 6,000 to 13,000 feet. Wide selection of recreational opportunities from scenic drives to primitive backcountry adventures. Hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback in the control of the primitive backcountry adventures. Hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback in the control of the primitive backcountry adventures. Hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback in the primitive backcountry adventures. Hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback in the primitive backcountry adventures. Hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback in the primitive backcountry adventure backcountry and hunting the primitive backcountry adventures.

15) Santa Rosa De Lima Ruin: Named after the first canonized saint of the Americas. Built about 1735 by early Spanish settlers who, for defensive reasons, later moved up into the Abiquiú Pueblo. Please be observant of cultural & religious values. No pets, please. Sz of the Abiquiú post office 2 miles on US 84. All commercial photographs must be cleared in advance by Parkh of Santo Tomas, 505-685-4462.

16) Wells Petroglyph Preserve: The largest petroglyph site in New Mexico. See amazing nock art from 7500 years ago to the present. North of Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo. Docent-led public & private tours. Donations appreciated. Reservations: www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org, 505-852-1851.

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