

100

Years of Statehood

Celebrate  
New Mexico

1912 - 2012

## Celebrate New Mexico 100 Years of Statehood

New Mexico, the "Land of Enchantment", has one of the richest histories in the nation. With its unique blend of ancient and recent history, New Mexico is a place that captures the heart. In 2012, the partners of the New Mexico Centennial Coalition (NMCC) will observe the 100th anniversary of the State being admitted to the Union. On January 6, 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state, followed by Arizona just a few weeks later.



During 2012, NMCC will celebrate the centennial of statehood through a variety of events, speakers, publications, exhibits, parades, and fiestas. Within our three county metropolitan area (Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia County) there will be hundreds of opportunities to learn about the Land of Enchantment and the life of New Mexicans before and after statehood.

47-Star flag, 1912 Linen, metal  
Museum purchase,  
Courtesy of The Albuquerque  
Museum of Art and History.

What can you experience?

- Historic neighborhoods and buildings
- Military and aviation history
- Transportation - railroads, Route 66 and space travel
- Cultural experiences of art, dance, drama, and music
- New Mexico's national forests, parks monuments and open space
- History of the native people who lived here before the Spaniards entered in the 1500s
- Spanish colonial history...and so much more!

New Mexico history has been produced from written and oral sources by many different ethnic, linguistic, religious, and cultural groups. Those groups have given New Mexico a kaleidoscope for the senses: sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch.

### New Mexico Centennial Coalition

**This publication is meant to serve as a guide to activities in the Albuquerque metropolitan area by listing events, web sites and contact information for numerous small and large organizations and agencies that are featuring the Centennial.**

**While every event could not be listed, this publication will be your guide to the kinds of programs that might be of interest.**

**There are activities every week of 2012, which will help New Mexicans and visitors of all ages understand and appreciate our Land of Enchantment.**

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# African American Museum and Cultural Center of New Mexico

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The African American Museum and Cultural Center of New Mexico is a 501c3 Organization founded in August 2002. Our Mission is to increase awareness and



understanding of the contributions of people of African descent with emphasis on New Mexico and the Southwest. Our goal is to research, collect, preserve, document and interpret the history and culture of Americans of African Descent and Africans throughout the Diaspora. We are currently exhibiting New Mexico's African American Legacy Visible, Vital and Valuable at Museums throughout the state. The

exhibit focuses on the contributions of African Americans in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe. It touches on the Buffalo Soldiers and the community of Blackdom.

**Centennial Focus:** The contributions of African Americans to the state of New Mexico is especially vital to display during this centennial celebration and we have 4 scheduled activities including:

1. New Mexico's African American Legacy at the African American Performing Arts Center - Jan. 14 thru April 12 at 310 San Pedro NW
2. African Americans in Sports in New Mexico – January 21st
3. HairStory – February 12th
4. New Mexico's African American Legacy Visible, Vital and Valuable

[www.nmblack.com](http://www.nmblack.com)

## Albuquerque Historical Society

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The Albuquerque Historical Society (AHS) was founded in 1947 by individuals concerned that the history of early ABQ and especially Old Town would be forgotten. Over the last 75 years AHS has evolved and changed.

The current emphasis includes MONTHLY PROGRAMS that explore local history: famous Albuquerqueans, ethnic groups, historic neighborhoods, buildings and institutions; historic events that changed Albuquerque. Programs are usually free and open to the general public. AHS collaborates with other local history groups.

The AHS website has education materials regarding local and state history available for download. AHS is reaching out to support history teachers at area schools.

**Centennial Focus:** In addition to monthly programs, AHS is beginning a regular walking tour of downtown Central Avenue; outreach to history teachers including recruiting guest speakers for classrooms; materials for the public library children's summer reading program; history programs on Gov 16 television.

[www.albuqhistsoc.org](http://www.albuqhistsoc.org)



Jar, Agua Fria Glaze-on-red, c.1350  
Ancestral Pueblo Clay, paint  
Courtesy The Albuquerque  
Museum of Art and History  
Dr. Ward Alan and Shirley Jolly  
Minge Collection PC1998.22.17

## Bernalillo County Open Space

111 Union Square St. SE, Suite 200  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 314-0398, [calangan@bernco.gov](mailto:calangan@bernco.gov)



Bernalillo County Open Space provides resources-based recreation and environmental education programming at our dynamic network of properties. These open space properties (located in the North Valley, South Valley and East Mountains) have important natural

and cultural resources and are managed to benefit people, plants and wildlife. Throughout 2012, special emphasis will be placed on celebrating New Mexico's rich history and culture with our FREE series of workshops and events open to the public.

### Centennial Focus:

- Backyard Farming Series: History of Flooding in the Middle Rio Grande on February 25th and Native Seeds and Food on August 25th.
- Cien Años Después: Pajarito Land Grant presentation will speak to the history of communities in the South Valley on March 18th, and New Mexico in Film with outdoor screenings of local shorts on June 1st at sunset.
- East Mountain Interpretive Series: Celebrate Route 66 with presentations, music and books signings on September 9th, and First Settlers and Pioneers of the East Mountains on October 20th.

Visit the website to learn more about these events.  
[www.bernco.gov/openspace](http://www.bernco.gov/openspace)

## Challenger Learning Center New Mexico

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The CLCNM provides simulated space missions for children, groups, individuals, and families. Our missions focus on the use of hands-on experiential simulations for the development of math, science, communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. In addition, we offer a number of science themed day-camps and summer-camps. All activities require advance registration, please see our website for more information.

**Centennial Focus:** The CLCNM is delighted to celebrate 100 years of rocketry, space exploration, and rocket science in New Mexico, culminating with the arrival of Spaceport America. We will be offering a day-camp focusing on the simultaneous development of New Mexico as a state and expansion of space science in the state.



[www.challengernm.org](http://www.challengernm.org)

## City of Albuquerque, Special Events

400 Marquette Ave. NW, Albuquerque,  
NM 87102  
(505) 768-3556 or 311

The City of Albuquerque Special Events Section is a sub-division of the Cultural Services Department. Cultural Services encompasses the Albuquerque BioPark, 17 libraries, 2 museums, The KiMo Theatre, South Broadway Cultural Center, Public Art and Special



Events. The purpose of the Special Events Section is to bring low or no cost Entertainment and Cultural Events to the citizens of Albuquerque. Some of the well-known events produced by Special Events include Summerfest, Freedom Fourth, Arts in the Park, and the Twinkle Light Parade. Special Events has the experience and knowledge to produce safe and entertaining family outings for over 50,000 attendees.

**Centennial Focus:** New Mexico Centennial Summerfest, Saturday, June 16, 2012. Join us in downtown Albuquerque on Central between 3rd and 10th Streets from Noon to 10:30 p.m. as we celebrate New Mexico's Centennial. Enjoy live entertainment, a juried art market, interactive exhibits about New Mexico's past, present and future, a car show, local cuisine, territorial village and much more. The event will wrap up with a performance by Los Lobos. Free.

[www.cabq.gov](http://www.cabq.gov)

## East Mountain Historical Society

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The East Mountain Historical Society was founded in 1992 to collect and preserve stories, photographs, and documents of residents and villages in the mountains east of Albuquerque. Its volunteers help preserve and protect historic buildings, archaeological sites, and historically significant landscapes, and enhance public appreciation of the area's history and culture through

public programs (at least four a year), field trips and a quarterly newsletter. Members helped secure a federal grant that provided for stabilization of the historic church in Tijeras and EMHS oral histories are part of the East Mountain Historical Society collection at the Center for Southwest Research.

**Centennial Focus:** Celebrating its 20th anniversary, EMHS will host a Centennial community celebration on June 3, 2012, to honor residents interviewed as part of a multi-neighborhood oral history project. Traditional music, food and the EMHS historical photo exhibit will be featured in the historic church in Tijeras. Check web site for more information.

<http://eastmountainhistory.org>

## Gutierrez-Hubbell House

Hubbell House Alliance, Inc.  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105  
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gutierrezhubbellhouse@gmail.com

Gutierrez-Hubbell House /  
Historic Albuquerque Inc.



The award winning Gutierrez-Hubbell House is a 5,900 square foot adobe structure that dates back to the 1840's. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 2.

### Centennial Focus:

Cien Años Después on March 18, 2012 @ 3pm

- The Pajarito Land Grant: A Contextual Analysis of Its Confirmation by the U.S. Government by Elaine Patricia Lujan.
- Early Pajarito Families by Samuel Sisneros

Cien Años Después - Outdoor Films on June 2, 2012 starting at 8pm

Films by local producers offering visual expression of culture, traditions and history of NM rural communities:

- "LAND WATER PEOPLE TIME" documentary by Cynthia J. Gomez
- "ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE" documentary by S. Sisneros
- "WITHIN ME" documentary by Andres Armijo

[www.hubbellhousealliance.org](http://www.hubbellhousealliance.org)

## Historic Albuquerque Incorporated

9300 Dana Court NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122  
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Historic Albuquerque Inc. (HAI) is dedicated to preserving Albuquerque's history. Our current major project is collecting the history of long-time businesses in the Albuquerque metropolitan area. If you know of a business that has been in operation for more than 50 years, we'd like to know about it. The business does not have to be currently in operation.

**Centennial Focus:** HAI, in conjunction with the Albuquerque Historical Society, created and will provide guided walking tours of downtown Albuquerque. For more information, contact the Albuquerque Historical Society.



[www.HistoricAbq.org](http://www.HistoricAbq.org)

## Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

2401 12th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Local: (505) 843-7270

Toll Free: 1(866) 855-7902



The mission of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is to preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture and to advance understanding by presenting with dignity and respect, the accomplishments and evolving history of the Pueblo people of New Mexico. The

Center features changing exhibitions of art, food, culture, history, and current affairs of the Pueblo people and other tribes. Every weekend, traditional Native American Indian dance performances take place in the Center's outdoor plaza. Public programming and cultural education

opportunities occur monthly, in addition to several big signature events for visitors of all ages.

**Centennial Focus:** 100 Years of State & Federal Policy:

The Impact on Pueblo Nations SPECIAL CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

From February 4, 2012 to February 4, 2013.

This new exhibition reflects upon major events and milestones tied to federal and state policy (1912 to 2012) and their lasting impacts upon Pueblo people. Interviews of personal reflections by contemporary Pueblos help visitors understand and appreciate these historic challenges, often imposed through policy and laws and purposefully intended to disconnect them from their core values.

<http://indianpueblo.org/100years>

## KiMo Theatre

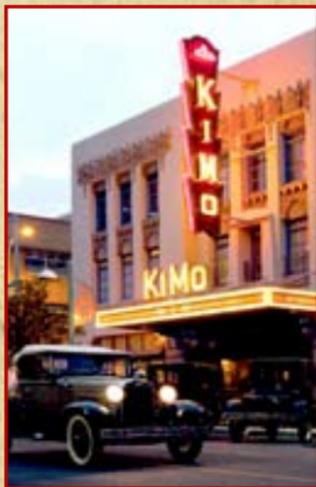
City of Albuquerque,  
Cultural Services Department

423 Central Avenue NW

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Larry Parker, Manager (505) 768-3589

The KiMo Theatre is a city landmark built in 1927 in a pueblo-deco style on Central Avenue, Downtown Albuquerque. The theatre is now owned and operated by the City of Albuquerque as both a rental facility and a presenting organization that offers performances that include classical music, jazz, dance, films and lectures.



**Centennial Focus:** In celebration of the Centennial, The KiMo is presenting a Speakers Series, Living History Series, NM Film Series, and School Days Series for a total of 36 events -- all focused on the ancient and current history of New Mexico. The Speakers and Living History Series on Wednesday evenings will include an illustrated talk on our "Struggle for Statehood," and dramatic performances on Clyde and Carrie Tingley. The Film Series will include "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940) and "Lonely are the Brave" (1962). The School Days Series will feature a performance on "Buffalo Soldiers in New Mexico." General admission seats to the Speakers, Living History, and Film Series are free to the public.

For Centennial event information or a brochure ,  
call 505-768-3544. or visit [KiMoTickets.com](http://KiMoTickets.com)

## Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

University of New Mexico  
(505) 277-4405



Founded in 1932, the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology is the oldest public museum in Albuquerque. The earliest exhibits were gathered from field schools of

southwest archaeological research. The museum has four exhibit areas: Ancestors Hall traces human origins back four million years; the People of the Southwest exhibit depict eleven thousand years of the cultural heritage of the Southwest. The museum's north gallery hosts exhibits from the extensive museum collection as well as outstanding traveling exhibits and the Bawden Gallery examines contemporary themes. Hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday –Saturday  
The Maxwell Museum is Free and Open to All

**Centennial Focus:** The Maxwell celebrates the Centennial by offering exhibit tours throughout the year: January Ancestors Lecture, April Food & Life Series, June Passport to People Family Program, September Exhibit Opening, November Southwest Lecture & Navajo Rug Auction, and the Centennial Open House in December. Check the website for dates, and times.

<https://maxwellmuseum.unm.edu>

## Menaul Historical Library of the Southwest

301 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
Bennett Hall on the Menaul School Campus  
Nona Browne, (505) 255-1490  
Nancy Jones, (505) 884-4985



Since its founding in 1974, the library/archives has become an important repository of the history of the Presbyterian presence in the Southwest. Researchers come from all over the U.S. and from foreign countries. The holdings include books, periodicals, photographs, pictures, artifacts, tapes/ transcripts, manuscripts, memoirs, correspondence, records of organizations and other memorabilia.

**Centennial Focus:** Lack of literacy among the population was perceived in Washington, D.C., as a hindrance to statehood. Missionary endeavors provided access to education for Hispanic children in over 60 elementary schools in northern New Mexico; secondary schools, the Allison-James Junior High School in Santa Fe and Menaul High School in Albuquerque, and access to the University of New Mexico. Evangelical, theological and seminary education was available for training Spanish Evangelists to serve in village churches. There was quality medical care at Embudo Hospital and local clinics. Social service and vocational programs were available to improve quality of life. These programs changed the face of parts of northern New Mexico. Sunday School missionaries traveled to the southern part of the state bringing education and the gospel.

[www.menaulhistoricallibrary.org](http://www.menaulhistoricallibrary.org)

## National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

**601 Eubank SE  
Albuquerque NM 87113  
(505) 245-2137**

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is an intriguing place to learn the story of the Atomic Age, from early development and the Cold War to today's peaceful uses. The permanent displays and changing special exhibits present history, science applications, and future



developments of nuclear energy. Adults and children alike will be fascinated by this important part of New Mexico's history. Exhibits

include The Atomic Pioneers, Nuclear Medicine, Energy Encounters, and the Manhattan Project, which shows the secret city, the scientists and personnel who worked to develop "The Gadget," and its test in New Mexico. Shop the one of a kind museum store or check out one of the many video presentations in the American Nuclear Society theater. Children will love the Little Albert's Lab, where young inquisitive minds can try their hand at science activities or develop their own experiments; outdoor in the Heritage Park, see aircraft and other large artifacts. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

[www.nuclearmuseum.org](http://www.nuclearmuseum.org)

## New Mexico Humanities Council

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Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001  
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Founded in 1972, the New Mexico Humanities Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing the humanities to public audiences throughout New Mexico. The Council conducts and supports other nonprofits in conducting innovative and imaginative programs throughout the state that lead to a greater understanding of, and motivate interest in, the richness of our human experience and heritage. We inspire in both residents and visitors an appreciation for the rich diversity of land, people, and ideas, providing the foundation on which to build a better future for us all.



Since 2006, the New Mexico Humanities Council has awarded 61 Centennial grants, including eight NMHC initiatives, for a total \$646,775.00. These grants specifically address, explore, compare and contrast, and discuss concepts relating to the development and meaning of the New Mexican identity over time in order to better understand who we are today.

## New Mexico Jewish Historical Society

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Albuquerque, NM 87109  
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Established in 1985, the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society is a secular organization that promotes greater understanding and knowledge of New Mexico's Jewish history within a broad cultural context. NMJHS historians study crypto-Jewish history, the stories of the pioneer European Jews who migrated west in the

1800s, and the role of business and professional families who to this day strengthen the multicultural fabric of the state. NMJHS maintains a substantial archive of historical documents at the State Records Center and Archives in Santa Fe. The society offers stimulating programs and an annual conference and publishes *Legacy*, an award-winning quarterly newsletter.

**Centennial Focus:** The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society will honor the State Centennial with periodic programs highlighting the history of Jewish involvement in statehood. The culmination of the 2012 program year will be the Fall Conference in November that will focus on Jewish contributions to New Mexico government, industry, and cultural life.

[www.nmjhs.org](http://www.nmjhs.org)

## New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science



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The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, part of the State of New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, is a research and collections institution with active scientific research and more than 70,000 objects in the permanent geoscience and bioscience collections. Meet New Mexico's giant dinosaurs, walk through a volcano, learn about our state's link to Mars, or trace the New Mexico history of the personal computer. Educational programs for preschool through high school age students and teachers, families, and adults. The museum's Naturalist Center and the Sandia Mountain Natural History Center, an offsite education facility, offer hands-on experiences.

**Centennial Focus:** The New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Centennial Exhibit, *Dinosaur Century*, highlights 100 years of significant dinosaur finds in New Mexico. The Museum Centennial Lecture Series highlights our state's achievements in all of the sciences with monthly evening lectures by New Mexico scientists on a range of topics.

[www.NMnaturalhistory.org](http://www.NMnaturalhistory.org)

## Open Space Visitor Center, City of Albuquerque

6500 Coors Blvd. NW  
Albuquerque, NM  
(505) 897-8831

Over 40 years ago the City of Albuquerque purchased its first tract of public land. Today, nearly 29,000 acres of Major Public Open Space preserve sensitive habitat and ecosystems, protect unique and important natural and cultural landscapes, provide low-impact

recreation opportunities for visitors, and define limits of growth for the city.

Begin your discovery at the Open Space Visitor Center nestled at the west edge of the Rio Grande bosque (Spanish for forest). The Center overlooks a wetland and 18 acres of agricultural fields dedicated to wildlife and offers education and art exhibits, demonstration gardens, recreation trails, and special programming.

### Centennial Focus:

- May 5 – June 30: New Deal Art Exhibit
- May 12 & June 9: Francisco Vasquez de Coronado Presentation & Ancient Pueblo Tour
- September 16: Urban Farm & Harvest Festival
- November 17 & 18: Return of the Sandhill Cranes Celebration

[www.cabq.gov/openspace](http://www.cabq.gov/openspace)

## Petroglyph National Monument

Unser and Western Trail NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 899-0205 x.335

Petroglyph National Monument protects a variety of cultural and natural resources including volcanoes, archeological sites and an estimated 24,000 carved images. Many of the images are recognizable as animals, people, brands and crosses; others are more complex. These images are inseparable from the cultural landscape, the spirits of the people who created and who appreciate them.



**Centennial Focus:** From the months of April through August, Petroglyph National Monument hosts a number of lectures, demonstrations and workshops focusing on New Mexico's diverse natural and cultural history. When spring turns to summer, the park also hosts a summer evening lecture series on Saturdays. For more information please see our website.

[www.nps.gov/petr/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/petr/planyourvisit/events.htm)

# The Albuquerque Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 25512,  
Albuquerque, NM 87125

Albuquerque Main Library, Second Floor  
501 Copper Avenue NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102  
(505) 768-5131

We are a nonprofit organization to promote genealogical research, and to support the genealogical collection and services of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Libraries. The society meets monthly to provide quality programs of genealogical or historical interest. The meetings are open to the public and free. We invite all those interested in researching family history to join our society for many benefits. Members also receive an AGS quarterly newsletter full of information about our activities as well as articles to improve research skills. Special interest groups meet at various times of the month. These include regularly-scheduled free workshops for beginning genealogists and other programs of interest.

**Centennial Focus:** Our centennial focus will be to hold at least one special day at the downtown Main Library which will celebrate the NM Centennial, as well as our organization's 40th Anniversary.

<http://abqgen.org>

## The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History

2000 Mountain Rd., NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
(505) 273-7255

Located in the heart of Old Town, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History maintains a reputation for being one of the leading institutions for art, history and culture in the Southwest. Today, through the support of the City of Albuquerque, Cultural Services Department and the Albuquerque Museum Foundation, The Museum continues to celebrate the rich culture of the people, history and art through local, regional, national and international exhibitions.



Simon Baca and Sofia Anaya,  
c.1900

Photographer: William Cobb



Elle of Ganado weaving a rug for President  
Theodore Roosevelt, 1903

Fred Harvey

Gift of Jim and Joyce Clements

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**Centennial Focus:** The Museum is featuring four exhibitions, Albuquerque Celebrates 1912; Faces from Our Past, Facing the Future: Albuquerque and the Turn of the 20th Century; Albuquerque: Along the Rio Grande; and Major Trevanion Teel and the Civil War in Albuquerque. These exhibitions celebrate over 120 centuries of history in the Albuquerque area, including Albuquerque's role in achieving statehood and the 150th anniversary of the Civil War in New Mexico.

[www.albuquerquemuseum.org](http://www.albuquerquemuseum.org)  
and [www.cabq.gov/museum](http://www.cabq.gov/museum)

# The University of New Mexico Division of Continuing Education

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1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque NM 87131-0001  
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Registration (505) 277-0077

The University of New Mexico, through "The Story of New Mexico" program at Continuing Education has some wonderful events planned to help celebrate our state's centennial. Whether you register for a lecture or a tour, you

will hear unique stories about the people and places of New Mexico. Our non-stop learning opportunities include programs by storytellers, writers, adventurers, scientists, geologists and cultural anthropologists.

**Centennial Focus:** Attend a lecture series about the historical, cultural and socioeconomic role of Mexico in the American Southwest. Learn about the Rough Riders of Northern New Mexico. Tour the VLA, the Hondo Valley Iris Farm and Rinconada Gallery. Visit the Churches of Northern New Mexico, the Old Windmill Dairy Cheese Factory, the DH Lawrence Ranch, or take a geologic hike to the Ojito Wilderness Area or Cerrillos and the Galisteo Basin! To view our full list of programs visit us at [dce.unm.edu](http://dce.unm.edu), click on "travel" and then "Story of New Mexico," or call Joan Cok at (505) 277-0563.

[www.dce.unm.edu](http://www.dce.unm.edu)



## Unser Racing Museum

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New Mexico 87107  
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The Unser Racing Museum is located in the heart of Albuquerque's North Valley just east of the Rio Grande River on Montano Blvd. The 25,000 square feet of exhibit space features all forms of motorsports, with an emphasis on the private collection of the "first family of auto racing". The art gallery and archive department are designed for visitors to be able to get up close and personal. Jerry's Garage serves as a sought after facility, accommodating up to 200 guests for business meetings and evening events. The museum is open daily from 10a.m. to 4p.m.

**Centennial Focus:** Also celebrating their 100th Anniversary, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway will celebrate the first running of the Indianapolis 500. The "Unser's of Albuquerque, New Mexico", as they were always referred to by the national media, have laid claim to a total of nine Indy 500 victories and account for a total of 71 combined starts. To some the words Indy, Unser and Albuquerque are woven into the history of New Mexico.



## Casa San Ysidro: The Gutiérrez/Minge House



Gran Sala at Casa San Ysidro:  
The Gutiérrez/Minge House  
Corrales, New Mexico  
Courtesy The Albuquerque Museum  
of Art and History

### Centennial Focus:

Inside the adobe walls you'll find authentic furniture, weavings, tinwork, and pottery dating to the period New Mexico became a state.

[www.albuquerquemuseum.org](http://www.albuquerquemuseum.org)  
and [www.cabq.gov/museum](http://www.cabq.gov/museum)

## Coronado State Monument

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Bernalillo, NM 87004

Scott Smith, Manager

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[gregory.smith1@state.nm.us](mailto:gregory.smith1@state.nm.us)

Coronado State Monument is located in Bernalillo, just west of the Rio Grande off US 550. It is named for Francisco Vasquez de Coronado who visited the area between 1540 and 1542 searching for the Seven Cities of Gold. The monument also preserves ruins of Kuaua Pueblo (ca 1300 CE). Visit this historic site today and learn more about Pueblo Indian culture and Coronado's entrada.

**Centennial Focus:** Five FREE evening events this summer celebrating New Mexico's Centennial. Events run from 7:00 to 8:30 PM—gates open at 6:30 PM. A special reception for members of the Friends of Coronado State Monument will precede the first event on May 12, 2012. May 12, 2012, Photo Exhibit by Alex Sedillos and performances by local folk dancers. June 9, 2012, Guest Speaker TBA July 14, 2012, Guest Speaker TBA August 11, 2012, Guest Speaker TBA September 8, 2012, "Words of Our Youth" – Slam Poetry Contest

[www.nmmonuments.org/coronado.htm](http://www.nmmonuments.org/coronado.htm)

Casa San Ysidro /  
Coronado State Monument



# Corrales Historical Society

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Corrales, NM 87048  
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The history, people, culture and traditions of the Village of Corrales come to life through the efforts of the Corrales Historical Society. The Society's activities include preservation and maintenance of the historic and treasured Old San Ysidro Church and other community landmarks. Other activities include research



of Corrales heritage, promotion of historical functions, support of educational and cultural projects, and the celebration of old market arts and crafts. For a list of talks and other events, go to [http://www.corraleshistory.org/html/upcoming\\_events.html](http://www.corraleshistory.org/html/upcoming_events.html).

**Centennial Focus:** Throughout 2012, from January-May and September-November, monthly speakers will focus on New Mexico's culture, art, history and politics in celebration of the state's Centennial. All events are free and open to the public.

[www.corraleshistory.org/](http://www.corraleshistory.org/)

## Sandoval County Historical Society

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The Sandoval County Historical Society is a nonprofit organization with members all over the country. The mission of SCHS is to identify, preserve and bring forth our history to the public of Sandoval County. We maintain an extensive print and photo archive as well as a library. Our monthly meetings provide information about the history and culture of our area.



**Centennial Focus:** We will focus on various events that occurred during the time Sandoval County evolved from rural 1912 into our current modern Sandoval County. Our program includes 9 speakers. Their topics will cover the time span before NM became a state from 1850 to 1912. Areas covered will be: history, education, law enforcement, politics, merchants, Native Americans, agriculture, and armed forces.

[www.sandovalhistory.org/](http://www.sandovalhistory.org/)

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# Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts

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Ride the Railrunner just 20 miles south of Albuquerque to the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts. The museum is within walking distance of the train station and highlights the unique heritage of the area by presenting exhibits on local history and artisans.



President William Howard Taft and Solomon Luna in the Alvarado Hotel's Taft Garden, c. 1909  
Courtesy of the Luna Mansion

## Centennial Focus:

January 21-March 24 New Mexico: The Road to Statehood, featuring New Mexico's role in obstructing the Confederate's Westward expansion during the Civil War.

May 12-July 26 My Camera in New Mexico, photographs by Craig Varjabedian

December 7-December 31 Good Morning New Mexico, paintings of all 33 counties, by George Sichler.

[www.loslunasnm.gov/museum](http://www.loslunasnm.gov/museum)

## Valencia County Historical Society



Sais Farm in Los Lentos, New Mexico  
used courtesy of the VCHS collection

The Valencia County Historical Society (VCHS) is devoted to documenting and preserving the rich historical legacy and varied culture of the Rio Abajo. The organization is closely involved with the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts and the Belen Harvey House Museum. VCHS members are scheduled to give presentations of various aspects of New Mexico's battle for statehood. Please check our website for additional information.

[www.loslunasnm.gov/vchs](http://www.loslunasnm.gov/vchs)

Los Lunas Museum Heritage & Arts  
Valencia County Historical Society

## Centennial Teachers Resource Guide

Visit the web sites of the New Mexico Historical Society, [www.hsnm.org](http://www.hsnm.org) and the Albuquerque Historical Society, <http://albuqhistsoc.org>, to see the free Centennial Teachers Resource Guide. The Guide has four sections on New Mexico History and 4th & 7th grade lesson plans.

The sections are:

- New Mexico's Long Road to Statehood
- New Mexico's County Courthouses
- The Boundaries of New Mexico
- New Mexico's Governors since 1912

Traveling Trunks are available to teachers through ABC Libraries. Each trunk includes replicas of artifacts and clothing from the historical period the trunk covers. Also included are resource books, maps, and a Teacher Resource Manual which has additional pictures and instructional tools such as using primary sources, samples of grading rubrics, and lessons plans.

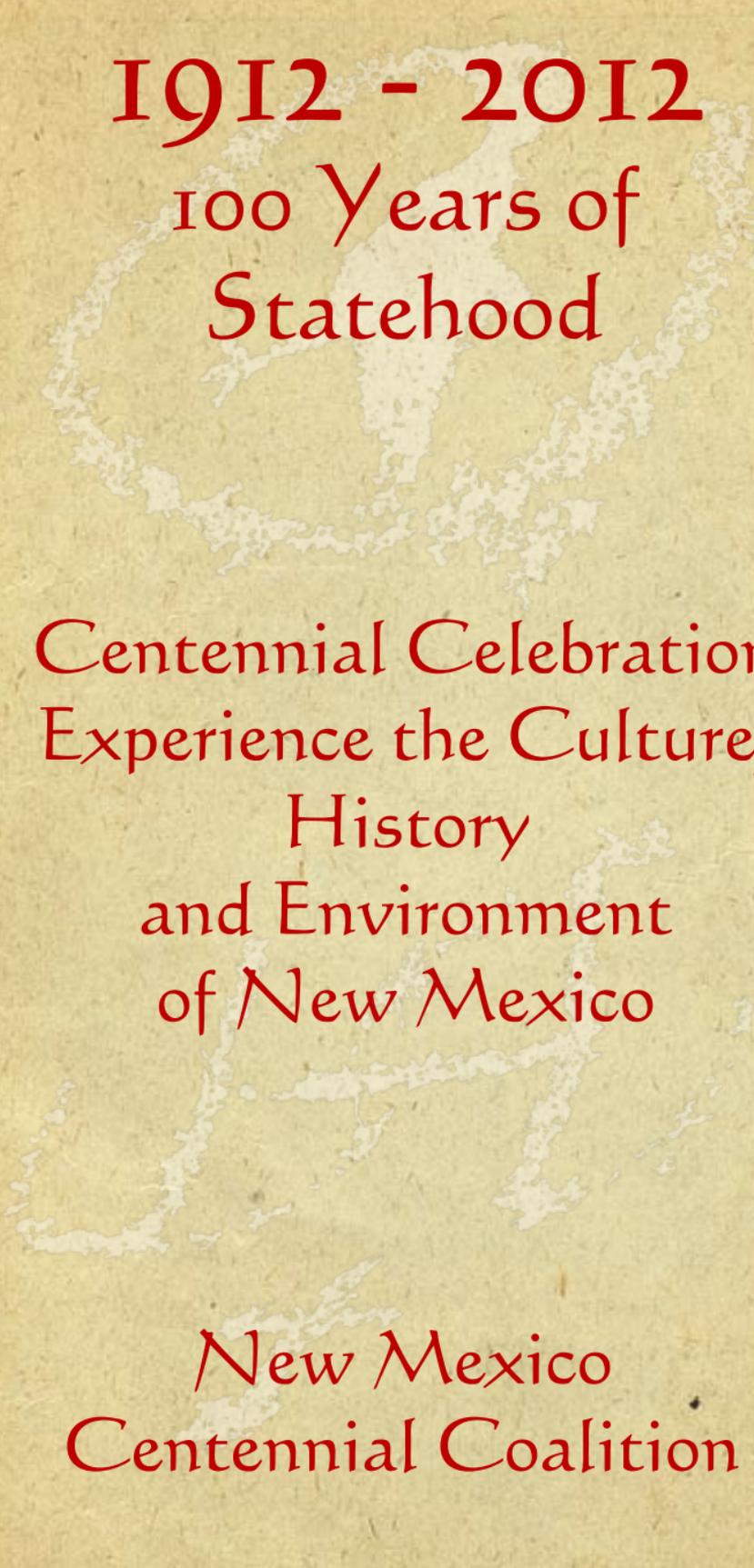
For more details about the program, including how to book a trunk for your class, please visit [www.friendsforthelibrary.org/center\\_trunks.html](http://www.friendsforthelibrary.org/center_trunks.html)

For other information about Centennial resources at ABC Libraries, please visit <http://libguides.cabq.gov/centennial>

Official website of the New Mexico Centennial, [www.nmcentennial.org](http://www.nmcentennial.org).

Official website of the New Mexico State Historian's Office, [www.newmexicohistory.org](http://www.newmexicohistory.org).

Also, the Albuquerque Visitor's Bureau has a calendar listing of events at [www.itsatrip.org](http://www.itsatrip.org).

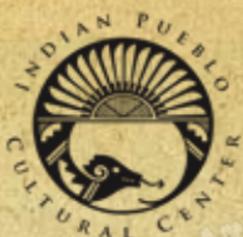


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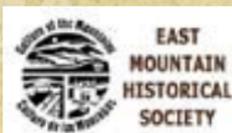
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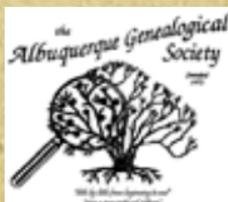
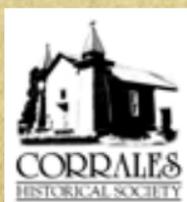
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