

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ice Cream Socials

Banana Splits and Sundaes are always favorites. Special entertainment and sweet ice cream make for a pleasant afternoon.

Barelas • Social Hall
3rd Thursday, 12:15 pm

Highland • Social Hall
3rd Friday, 1:15 pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center • West Social Hall
1st Wednesday, even months,
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

North Valley • Social Hall
2nd Thursday (in Summer), 12:15 pm

Los Volcanes • Social Hall
1st Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Bear Canyon
Friday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
July 25: Bud Warner, entertainment
August 22: Bill Holub, entertainment
September 19: Bud Warner, entertainment



Pie Socials

Enjoy your favorite pies at these Socials.

Los Volcanes • Social Hall
3rd Friday, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center • West Social Hall
1st Wednesday, odd months,
12:30 – 1:30 pm

North Valley • Social Hall
2nd Thursday (in Winter), 12:15 pm

Bear Canyon
Friday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
October 17: TBA
November 21: Bill Holub entertainment
December 19: Bud Warner entertainment

Dessert Socials

You are cordially invited to attend the monthly dessert socials and enjoy an ice cream creation in the summer months or a piece of pie when the weather cools off, compliments of the event sponsors. That's right, it's free. The cost is zero, nada. Just a "thanks" might be required. Be our guest!

Palo Duro
Friday, July 25, August 22, September 26,
October 31, November 14
& December 12, 1:00 – 1:30 pm
Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield
of New Mexico



PRESENTATIONS • Senior Issues
ONGOING SPECIAL EVENTS • July – December

Birthday Party

Let's have a party to celebrate birthday's every month. Cake and punch will be served.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center

3rd Friday of the month, 12:00 noon

Barelas

3rd Wednesday of each month

11:45 am

Los Volcanes

1st Friday each month

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Highland

Every three months, 1:15 pm

Check with front desk for dates

North Valley

3rd Friday of each month

11:30 am – 12:30 pm



30th Annual New Mexico Conference On Aging

Is scheduled August 26 – 29, 2008 in Albuquerque

The 30th Annual New Mexico Conference on Aging is scheduled August 26 – 29, 2008 at the Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque. In celebration of a milestone year, the Conference has added a fourth day of free activities, including a Civic Engagement Fiesta. Registration information, as well as information on how to participate in the Conference, is available on the Aging and Long-Term Services Department website.

The NM Conference on Aging is an opportunity for seniors and the professionals who work with them to learn and have fun in an environment of support for senior independence and dignity. More than 1,000 individuals are expected to attend the four-day Conference, which will feature 70 workshops, 40 roundtable discussion sessions, Job and Volunteer Fairs, four general sessions, a Health Fair, entertainment, and a Sport & Fitness Fair. Johnny Bench, former Major League Baseball player, and Dr. Percil Stanford, AARP Chief Diversity Officer, will deliver keynote speeches. A multimedia presentation on maintaining and improving brain health, and an address on the importance of civic engagement, also will be featured in the general sessions.

The cost of registration to attend the full Conference, not including meals and lodging, is \$25.00 for students and individuals age 55 and older, and \$85.00 for people 54 and younger. Single-day registration is available for \$30.00 or \$10.00 for seniors and students

Happy Birthday America! Celebration

Join your friends at North Valley for Strawberry Shortcake to celebrate America's 232nd Birthday.

North Valley

Thursday, July 3, 11:30 am

4th of July Luncheon & Flea Market

Entertainment and door prizes. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas

Thursday, July 3, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Membership Celebration

Celebrate Highland and summertime with BBQ pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and fruit salad. All Highland registered members will receive a free gift.

Highland

Friday, July 11, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Free to Highland registered seniors, \$3.25 all other seniors and \$5.00 non-seniors, no reservations required.

Jelly Bean Contest

Guess how many jelly beans in the jar. 25¢ per guess and winner gets money, the jelly beans and a prize.

Barelas

Monday, July 14 – July 18

Winner announced July 18 at the dance.

Beach Party

Surf up! It's time for a beach party. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and coolest shades, and make your way to the Manzano Mesa Beach, where the sun is hot and the breeze is cool. Bring your favorite beach buddy or bunny and enjoy a summer fun and delicious summer fare. Enjoy a supper of BBQ chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, fruit salad and refreshing sherbet while swaying and rocking to fun summer music.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center • Social Hall

Wednesday, July 16, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

\$4.00

Proud To Be An American Luncheon

“Ain't Life Grand” livin' in the USA?

We'll be celebrating with Red, White and Blue at this luncheon! The menu will feature salad, roast beef, baked potatoes and toppings, cole slaw, rolls with butter and Apple Pie for dessert. Entertainment will be provide by: The John Lewis Trio. (breakfast cancelled)

Bear Canyon

Friday, July 18, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person, reservations required



Summer Nights Special Dinner

Join us for a wonderful dinner and excellent entertainment, as we enjoy our beautiful summer nights.

Highland

Wednesday, July 23, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
\$4.00 reservations necessary, dinner will be served between 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Billiards Tournament

Come show your talent. Double elimination \$3.00 per person, prizes for 1st & 2nd place winners. Lunch on your own, please call in 24 hours in advance for reservations.

Barelas • Pool Room

Wednesday, July 30
10:00 am – 12:00 noon



Bits To Eat in the Mesquite

What's for supper? Who feels like cooking when you can detour to Palo Duro instead of going home and enjoy a tasty meal, as well as be entertained while you dine?? Plus, the price is right! Make your reservations. You deserve a treat.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room
5:30 – 6:00 pm Dinner is served
5:45 – 6:45 pm Entertainment
\$5.00 per person. Advance reservations

Wednesday, July 30
Chinese Food Buffet
Entertainment by John Douglas

Wednesday, September 24
Italian Food Buffet
Entertainment TBA

Wednesday, November 5
Mexican Food Buffet
Entertainment TBA

International Left Handers' Day

For all you left handers out there, we celebrate YOU. Come in the morning and have a pastry to celebrate the left handers in your life.

North Valley

Wednesday, August 13, 9:00 am

Horseshoe Tournament

Since it's not too hot in September lets go outdoors and get some sun. Pick up rules at the front desk. Also sign up at front desk.

Barelas • Outside Building

Thursday, August 14
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Summer Magic

Magic is the theme for this midsummer's evening enjoyment. A master magician will delight us with feats of mystifying prestidigitiation and amazing slights-of-hand. Our supper promises to be as magical—mouthwatering BBQ ribs that are sure to disappear fast, accompanied by bake beans and coleslaw. For dessert melt-melt-in-your-mouth Southern "Sock-It-to-Me" cake topped with whipped cream.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center • Social Hall
Thursday, August 14, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
\$4.00

Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer

Beat the summer heat and enjoy an afternoon of music and cooling refreshments.

Highland

Thursday, August 14
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Lydia Obrist or Janie Moya, 764-1524

"Summer Picnic" Luncheon

This picnic will be indoors, away from the heat and ants. There'll be checkered table cloths and lemonade. The lunch menu will include Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, corn on the cob, rolls with butter and baked apples for dessert. Entertainment will be provided (breakfast cancelled)

Bear Canyon

Friday, August 15
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00/person
Reservations required

Elvis!

Elvis week is August 11 – 17 so in honor of the king of rock n' roll, we will have a free sock-hop in tribute to him. We will have the best 50's outfit first and second place winners.

Barelas

Friday, August 15
1:30 – 4:00 pm

Blue Monday

Wear blue—win a prize for best dressed blue coordinated person. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas

Monday, August 18
11:30 am – 12:30 pm



Broadway Bound” Luncheon

Give your regards to Broadway and leave your autograph at Harold’s Square! At Palo Duro, “You” are the Star that we’re celebrating with a fabulous feast of Spinach and Boiled Shrimp salad with dressings, Chicken Cordon Bleu, noodles Alfredo, English peas, rolls with butter, cheesecake and beverage. Entertainment will be provided.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room
Thursday, August 21
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00 person, reservations required

Membership Appreciation Day

The name says it all...let’s thank all of our members for participating in classes, presentations, trips and activities here at Los Volcanes. We will have a special dinner catered in appreciation to all of our members.

Los Volcanes
Thursday, August 21
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Labor Day Luncheon

Entertainment and door prizes. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas
Friday, August 29
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Grandparent’s Day Luncheon

In honor of all grandparents—join us for lunch. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas
Friday, September 5
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

National Grandparents Day(s)

The official National Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 7, but we at North Valley feel it is too important an occasion for only one day. On Sunday, we will have extra special treats for all the dancers out there (at our Sunday Dance). On Monday at lunchtime, we will have more extra special treats. Thanks to all you Grandma’s and Grandpa’s (even the honorary ones).

North Valley
Sunday, September 7 during the dance
Monday, September 8, 11:30 am

End of Summer Outdoor Barbeque & Pot Luck

We will provide the hamburgers & hotdogs at no charge. Please bring your favorite dish. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas • Social & Outside Social Hall
Tuesday, September 9
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Soup & Salad Luncheon

This luncheon will be “on the lighter side”, yet still satisfying and filling. It’ll be “buffet” style with the salad bar stocked with “extras” to choose from and a variety of three different soups to choose from. Today, more than one trip to the salad bar will be allowed!! Dessert will be chocolate éclairs and coffee. Entertainment will be provided by John Douglas. (breakfast cancelled)

Bear Canyon
Friday, September 12
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00 per person, reservations required

Tail Gate Sale

This “Tail-Gate” sale is a parking lot full of bargains and treasures. It’s a flea-market, garage sale and yard sale wrapped into one. People “rent” two parking spaces for \$10.00 and sell items from the trunk of their cars, or off of blankets or tables on their spot. Shoppers walk from car to car and view and purchase items. Parking is available on the street and in the back lot. This event is a morning full of fun.

Bear Canyon • front parking lot
Saturday, September 13
7:00 am – 12:00 noon

Craziest Pin Contest

The most unusual pin (broach) wins a prize. Winner will be chosen during lunch at around 12:15 pm.

Barelas
Tuesday, September 16

“Western Bound” Luncheon

Say there ‘pardner’, what you say we mosey over to the Mesquite Room for some lip-smackin’ vittles and toe-tapping entertainment? The camp cook, David and crew will barbecue some brisket, stir up a pot of beans, whip out the cole-slaw and potato salad, bake some biscuits and brew some sweet tea. Dessert will be that banana pudding with them there vanilla wafers in it. Senior Arts is providing the entertainment, so it’ll be mighty fine.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room
Thursday, September 18
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00 person, reservations required.

Mariachi Fest

This is our largest signature event! Los Volcanes proudly presents our annual Mariachi Fest. Many different Mariachi bands, and art show (entries are open to all senior centers,) a flea market, and a Free dance featuring the live music of New Mexico’s favorite Roberto Griego. We will also enjoy delicious food and all the culture you can soak up in one day. Put on your sombrero and don’t miss out!

Los Volcanes
Friday, September 19
9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Free



Talk Like A Pirate Day

Ahoy, me hearties! A-pirating we go! Talk Like A Pirate Day comes only once a year and it's time to celebrate this whimsical "holiday" by singing karaoke. Buccaneers and ladies are invited to dress up as their favorite pirate or lass and treat their fellow swashbucklers to renditions of their favorite songs. And to keep you in good singing form, enjoy a bounty of good food—Baked salmon, potato wedges and zucchini. For dessert, tropical fruit salad topped with coconut.

**Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center • Social Hall**
Friday, September 19, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
\$4.00

Harvest Tea Party

Enjoy an autumn afternoon with a "spot" of tea, some delicious treats and great company. This traditional English-style tea will be complete with fine china, silver and elegant linens. Menu items will be a variety of savories such as fresh scones, finger sandwiches, mini quiches, and sweets. This event is catered by Desert Tea Rose.

Bear Canyon
Saturday, September 20
1:30 – 2:30 pm
\$10.00 payable to Heidi Engleking on the day of the event. Reservations are necessary. Sign up at the front desk.

Crazy Hat Special Luncheon

Wear your crazy hat and enjoy a fabulous lunch and entertainment.

Highland
Thursday, September 25
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm
\$4.00 reservations necessary, lunch will be served between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

19th Annual Chile Cook-off

Come join us for our annual chile cook-off. Enjoy Mariachis playing and the aroma of Chile made by our seniors. The best chile around! Winners will be selected in 3 categories 1) Red Chile 2) Green Chile & 3) Salsa. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category. Chile tasting for everyone after judging takes place.

Barelas
Thursday, September 25
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$5.00 registration fee

Southwest Oktoberfest

Now is the time to celebrate autumn's beauty and bounty. Join us for some hearty German food, which includes tasty German sausage, hot German potato salad, and sauerkraut, for dessert, Black Forest cake, of course, and to drink? sparkling cider (no beer at this celebration!).

**Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center • Social Hall**
Wednesday, October 8, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
\$4.00

7th Annual Health Fair The More you Know— Aging with Options

The purpose of this health fair is to inform you about the different options available to you and also to help you make informed medical decisions. You will enjoy information booths from many health agencies where you can pick up literature and ask any questions you may have. You will also be able to attend several different health presentations. Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

Barelas
Wednesday, October 15
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Harvest Tea Party

Come to a Tea Party! Celebrate autumn, that sparkling time of year, with delightful British-style tea, complete with delicious seasonal savories and sweets, linens, silver, music and autumn décor. Featuring fine gourmet teas, guaranteed to refresh you and induce sparkling conversation! There will also be a harpist playing autumnal themes. Catered by Desert Tea Rose.

Los Volcanes
Wednesday, October 15, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
\$12.50



"Autumn in New Mexico" Luncheon

Summer's done and the Balloon Fiesta has come and gone. The signal for autumn in New Mexico is the smell of Green Chili's roasting!!!! So, get ready for some Red & Green at this fiesta!

We'll have a buffet of Cheese Quesidillas, Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas, Beef burritos, Asado, Taquitos, Chips & Salsa, Guacamole, and Sopapillas for dessert. Aye, aye, aye!! Entertainment will be provided by Senior Arts.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room
Thursday, October 16,
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00 person, reservations required.

National Nut Day

Sometimes you feel like a nut...or maybe Nutty Brownie Sundaes with Nuts. Yummy!

North Valley
Wednesday, October 22, 12:00 noon

Harvest Time

Enjoy this wonderful time of year with a full day of activities.

Princess Jeanne Satellite Center
Wednesday, October 22
9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Lunch reservations required and provided to 60+ on a donation basis
Lydia Obrist or Janie Moya, 764-1524



Annual Card Party

This event boasts the largest number of door prizes, so the odds are great to win one. Games of any variety can be played...even board games. Card games can be bridge, pinochle, gin rummy or canasta. This year, we will also have Wii games, so folks can play bowling, tennis, golf or softball. What fun!!! Tickets go on sale August 15th for \$5/person or \$20/table. Folks bring their own cards, talies and games (we provide the Wii.) Refreshments will be provided.

Bear Canyon

Friday, October 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Halloween Afternoon Dance

Dress in your favorite costume and dance the afternoon way to Sierra Nevada. Everyone in a costume will receive a prize.

Highland

Saturday, October 25

\$2.50, door prizes will be given to everyone in costume.

A Marketplace with an ARTitude

It's all about ARTitude! The Department of Senior Affairs' 4th annual arts and crafts special event and marketplace is where to be if you appreciate artistic talent and remarkable craftsmanship. With fifty-eight vendors, you are bound to find many special one-of-a-kind gifts for your friends and family.

Enjoy live entertainment and delicious food. You may also be among the lucky ones to win one of the wonderful door prizes donated by our talented vendors. Your door prize ticket contributions will benefit the State of New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Department, Foster Care Division.

Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center • 501 Elizabeth SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 275-8731 • Saturday, October 25 • 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ghost & Goblins Luncheon

Calling all ghoulies and ghosties and long legged beasties and things that go bump in the night!!! Trick or treat?? Dessert will be served first at this luncheon...cherry cheesecake. The following faire includes meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, fall vegetables and rolls with butter. This is a "dress up" affair (in a Halloween costume, of course). Prizes will be given for the best costume. Entertainment by John Douglas (Breakfast cancelled.)

Bear Canyon

Friday, October 31

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person

Advance reservations necessary



"Spooktacular" Special Dinner

Join us for this special dinner - if you dare. Dress in your favorite costume and enjoy a delicious meal and great entertainment.

Highland

Thursday, October 30, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

\$4.00 reservations necessary, dinner will be served between 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Halloween Dance

Best Costumes 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Ribbons. Remember only seniors can win!

Barelas

Friday, October 31

1:30 – 4:00 pm

National Hispanic Council on Aging

The National Hispanic Council on Aging will be holding its national conference in Albuquerque. The conference will run from November 4 – 7 at the Hotel Albuquerque. For more information, please call 764-6400 or watch your center newsletter.

National Donut Day

Who doesn't love donuts? Stop by this morning and enjoy a donut while you shop at our Flea Market.

North Valley

Wednesday, November 5, 9:00 am

Veteran's Day Luncheon

Please join us to give tribute to our Veterans. We will have Memorabilia and a Color Guard Presentation. MC— Raul Sanchez. Veterans will be our guest for lunch. If you want to get up and tell your story let us know. Celebrating Veterans— Celebrating Seniors!

Barelas

Friday, November 7

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

This is the Holiday Sale that offers hand made items that will be memorable gifts for family and friends. Artists and craft persons will exhibit many "one of a kind" items. Don't miss this 19th annual event. Parking is free and ample and there is easy access for all. Coffee and donuts will be for sale during the morning hours and hot dogs and pizza will be on sale for lunch. This is a one-day only sale, so don't miss it.

Bear Canyon

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fall Flea Market

Shop at the flea market for special bargains, find treasures, sell your wares and satisfy your sweet tooth. Tables may be rented in advance at the center.

Highland

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am – 2:00 pm



Veteran's Day Celebration

Honor the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces. We will have a Color Guard Presentation and a special cake to celebrate the sacrifices they have made for us.

North Valley

Monday, November 10, 11:00 am

Highland

Monday, November 10,
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Volunteer Recognition Lunch

Los Volcanes Senior Center volunteers are the best! Each year our center recognizes their volunteers with an event to show their appreciation for the volunteer's tireless efforts, professionalism and generosity. Attendance is by invitation only.

Los Volcanes

Wednesday, November 12, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Turkey Bingo

50¢ per person.

Barelas

Thursday, November 13, 1:30 – 4:00 pm



“F....all” Luncheon

F....all: An abbreviation of the word “Football”. Go Lobos!!! We're going to celebrate in the tail-gate style, with a Bar-b-cue buffet of custom burgers, brats and dogs. Grab a plate and a basic meat choice and you garnish it with cheeses, grilled or raw onions, sautéed mushrooms, green chilis, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, yellow hots, pickles, chili con carne and the toppings. Have a side of nachos, chips, and potato salad or cole slaw and a tall glass of lemonade. Tickle your sweet tooth with a brownie for dessert. The 76 trombones are booked elsewhere, but we'll have some spirited entertainment.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room

Thursday, November 13

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person, reservations required

Sadie Hawkins Dinner and Dance

Ladies—celebrate Sadie Hawkins Day by inviting your favorite beau or a good friend to dance the afternoon away. The music is bound to get even the most obstinate man a-tapin' his foot and off his chair. The delicious country fare of fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and apple pie will bring you both back to your table.

Manzano Mesa

Multigenerational Center • Social Hall

Thursday, November 13, 2:30 – 5:00 pm
\$7.50

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Bear Canyon salutes the backbone of the center: it's Volunteers!! At this luncheon, the Bear Canyon and Department of Senior Affairs staff does the serving. Lunch will be salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, baked potatoes, English peas, rolls with butter and strawberry cheesecake. Entertainment by the John Lewis Trio. Appreciation gifts will be awarded to the volunteers. This luncheon is by invitation only. An RSVP will be required. (Breakfast cancelled.)

Bear Canyon

Friday, November 14, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Lots of good food, entertainment and door prizes. Please make lunch reservations 24 hours in advance.

Barelas

Wednesday, November 19 (Subject to change please check with front desk closer to date)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair & Flea Market

Quality handcrafted arts, crafts and fine arts are featured. Reasonable prices—do your Christmas Shopping with us. Table rental at \$1.50/ea.

Barelas

Thursday, November 20

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thanksgiving Luncheon

This is the luncheon when everyone who attends forms one big family!! A traditional meal of oven roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, stuffing, fruit salad and pumpkin pie will be served. Entertainment will be provided. (breakfast cancelled)

Bear Canyon

Friday, November 21

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person

Advance reservations required.

Thanksgiving Day Special Luncheon

Turkey and all the trimmings will be the fare of the day, add a salad, roll, pumpkin pie and punch and you have a full dinner you won't want to miss. Entertainment will be provided.

Highland

Thursday, November 20

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

\$4.00 reservations necessary, lunch will be served between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Tree Trimming Party

Join in as Los Volcanes Senior Center trims the tree and decorates the center for the most festive of seasons. Sing carols and enjoy some hot apple cider and cookies.

Los Volcanes

Monday, December 1

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Christmas Tree Decorating Party

Christmas carols a must. Please bring your singing voices. Raul Sanchez on the piano. Bischocitos and hot apple cider will be served.

Barelas • Lounge area
Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am

Trim the Tree at NVSC

Show your holiday spirit and help decorate the tree at North Valley. Cookies, eggnog and holiday music will get us all ready for the holiday season.

North Valley
Tuesday, December 2, 10:00 am

Decoration Celebration

Much of the magic of the holiday season comes from getting together with friends to put up fun and festive decorations. Join your friends at Manzano Mesa and help us make our center sparkle! Choruses and singing groups will warm out hearts and wonderful food and refreshments will warm our spirit.

Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center • Social Hall
Wednesday, December 3
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Deck the Halls

Please join us for a day of decorating for the holiday season. Come by in the morning and join in for this annual activity.

Highland
Thursday, December 4, 9:00 am

Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair

Head on down to the North Valley and do some shopping at our annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. Handmade arts and crafts are a great way to round off your holiday shopping! Crafters—Be sure to sign up early as tables sell out quickly.

North Valley
Friday, December 5, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Holiday Potluck

Come and join us in celebrating the holidays. Bring a favorite dish and enjoy the great entertainment.

Los Volcanes
Wednesday, December 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

December Ball

Gather with good friends during this holiday season for good food and entertainment.

**Cesar Chavez Community Center/
La Mesa Meal Site**
Wednesday, December 10,
9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Lunch reservations required and provided to 60+ on a donation basis
Lydia Obrist or Janie Moya, 764-1524

The Mad Hat & Tea Party

Entrance fee—Wear a hat. Old, new, funny, different any hat will do.

Barelas
Friday, December 12, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Holly Jolly Christmas Special Luncheon

The Highland Hi-toners will perform seasonal favorites while we dine on a wonderful holiday meal.

Highland
Friday, December 12
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm
\$4.00 reservations necessary, lunch will be served between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Christmas Tea

Take a delightful break from the holiday hubbub and rush and enjoy a traditional British tea. The tables will be decked with finery and delectable treats. Christmas music will cradle the conversations that ensue. Each guest will be given a token gift.

Bear Canyon
Saturday, December 13
1:30 – 2:30 pm
\$10.00 person, payable at the tea.
Advance reservations required. Sign up at the front desk.

Annual Christmas Party

Come join us for our Annual Christmas Party. We will have special guest—Santa. Refreshments & entertainment will be provided. Please bring your singing voices—lots of Christmas carols.

Barelas
Wednesday, December 17
9:30 – 10:30 am

Rabbit Tracks & Snow Flakes Luncheon

What “Rabbit Tracks & Snow Flakes” means is that what you’re going to have to eat at this luncheon is going to be a “surprise”. What ever it is won’t last long and will melt in your mouth!!! Be brave; be daring in these last days of 2008. Entertainment will accompany the luncheon.

Palo Duro • Mesquite Room
Thursday, December 18
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
\$4.00 per person, reservations required.

Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening. In the lane, snow is glistening. A beautiful sight, we’re happy tonight, dancing in a winter wonderland. Enjoy a wonderful dinner of Filet Mignon, baked potato, asparagus with cheese sauce, and cherry cheese cake for dessert.

Manzano Mesa
Multigenerational Center • Social Hall
Friday, December 19, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
\$7.50 per person



Holiday Luncheon

Treat yourself to a festive luncheon with neighbors and friends. Holiday music will raise your spirits and the decorations will spark those visions of sugarplums in your head!! The menu will feature spinach salad, chicken cordon bleu, green beans, baked potatoes, rolls with butter and éclairs for dessert. Entertainment will be provided.

The quilters hand stitch a quilt annually and raffle tickets are sold to benefit Bear Canyon. The drawing for the quilt will be done at this luncheon. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 up until the time of the drawing. The winner need not be present to win. (Breakfast is cancelled.)

Bear Canyon

Friday, December 19

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person

Advance reservations required

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree Special Luncheon

The Highland Harmonizers will provide seasonal favorites after we dine on traditional favorites.

Highland

Friday, December 19

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

\$4.00 reservations necessary, lunch will be served between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm



Christmas Day Luncheon

Don't eat alone on Christmas Day. Plan to be with friends and enjoy a lunch of Cornish game hens, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese sauce, rolls and butter and cobbler for dessert. Lunch will be served in the standard fashion, through the service window. The center will be open for the lunch only. Advance reservations will be required. Holiday music will accompany the meal.

Bear Canyon

Thursday, December 25

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$4.00 per person

Advance reservations required.

New Year's Afternoon Dance

Join us for an afternoon dance and say goodbye to 2008 and enjoy the sounds of Sierra Nevada.

Highland

Saturday, December 27

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

\$2.50 per person

New Year's Afternoon Dance

Celebrate New Years a few days early. Come dressed in black and white to greet 2009 in style.

North Valley

Sunday, December 28, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Celebrate the coming of 2009 here at Los Volcanes Senior Center. There will be great food and entertainment in an elegant atmosphere.

Los Volcanes

Tuesday, December 30

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

\$7.50 per person

New Year's Eve Brunch

Wrap up your worries and woes and get ready to kiss 2008 goodbye. A final toast of sparkling cider will send off the old year and welcome in the new. Things will be fine in 2009. The brunch will feature a buffet of fruits, cheeses, lunchmeats, sweet rolls, pancakes, bacon, sausage, chorizo, hash browns, eggs, toast, tortillas, green chili and juices. No breakfast served on this day. Entertainment will be provided.

Bear Canyon

Wednesday, December 31

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$4.00 per person

Advance reservations required.

