

# Rio Rancho Parks & Recreation



### Registration Information

Registration for programs will begin on **Monday, April 8, 2019**. Registration is ongoing at the Parks & Recreation Office, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Suite 100. Registration deadlines are listed with each program. Programs fill up quickly - so please register early!

All registration or participation fees shall be paid at the time of registration and prior to participation in any program or activity. Please review the Aquatic Center schedule for evening and weekend registration. For your convenience, we accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, cash, money orders, and cashier's checks.

The City of Rio Rancho assumes no liability for any claims that may arise from participation in any program or activity listed in this brochure. Any check returned as unpaid will be charged a \$35 service fee.

### Inclusion

Inclusion for special needs populations will be standard for all Rio Rancho Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department programs. If special accommodations are required, please inform staff upon registration.

### Refund Policy

Refunds are granted if the request is prior to the registration deadline and the withdrawal is not detrimental to the program. There will be a \$15 administrative fee on all activities except for Summer Camp. The administrative fee for Summer Camp is \$25 per session.

If a refund is requested after the registration deadline (one week prior to the start of the program) and it is determined that the refund will be detrimental to the program (i.e. group rates based upon registration numbers) then no refund may be given.

If refunds are requested prior to the service starting and there are participants willing to take the space of the person requesting the refund, then a refund may be processed with a \$15 administrative fee. If a refund request is made after the start of the service, a pro-rated fee may be refunded and the new person filling the vacancy may pay a pro-rated registration fee.



Program	Program Age Range	Community Center	Page
Aquatics	All Ages	Rio Rancho Aquatics Center	5,6
Adult Flag Football	18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	12
Adult Softball League	18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	12
Adult Tennis	16+	Haynes Park / Rio Rancho Sports Complex	12
Advanced Team Dance	8 - 17	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Beginner Archery 1	9+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	11
Beginning Team Dance	6 - 17	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Beyond the Bell After School Tutoring Program	6 - 12	Star Heights Recreation Center	14
Black Belt Taekwondo for Kids	5 - 18	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	11
Eggs 'N Beggin Pet Event	All ages	Cabazon Park	16
Explore Archery Club	9+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	11
Father's Day "Tee"	2+	Cabazon Park	19
Fourth of July Parade and Ceremony	All Ages	Rio Rancho Civic Center	18
Gymnastics	1 1/2 - 15	Sabana and Star Heights Recreation	10
Intermediate Team Dance	6 - 17	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Kickball League	18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	12
Kidszone	3 - 5	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Kourt Kids	4 - 9	Haynes Park	10
Kourt Kids 2 Point	5 - 9	Haynes Park	10
Latin and Salsa	16+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	15
Little Kickers 2: Next Step	5 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Little Chippers	4 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Little Kickers	4 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Little Rackets	4 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Little Sluggers	4 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Little Sluggers 2	4 - 9	Haynes Park	11
Mayor's Sunday is Funday	All Ages	Haynes Park and Pool	18
Memorial Day Ceremony	All Ages	Veterans Memorial Park	16
Mopar Fest Car Show	All Ages	Haynes Park	16
Mother's Day Tea Party	2+	Cabazon Park	19
Movies and Music in the Park 2019	All Ages	Haynes Park / Cabazon Park	17
Park in the Park	All Ages	Cabazon Park	16
Pigskin Players	4 - 9	Haynes Park	10
Pooch Plunge	All Ages	Haynes Park and Pool	18
Rio Rancho Summer Camp	6 - 14	Multiple Facilities	8,9
Rio Rancho's Largest Yard Sale	All Ages	Cabazon Park	17
Rising Stars Youth Basketball Clinic	8 - 12	Haynes Park Basketball Courts	10
SilverSneakers		Star Heights Recreation Center	15
T'ai Chi Chih	16+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	15
Teacher Space Camp		Rainbow Park Observatory	16
Teddy Bear Picnic	1 - 10	Cabazon Park	19
Thimbleweed Quilters	All Ages	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	15
Yoga	16+	Star Heights Recreation Center	15
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# Rio Rancho Parks & Recreation

## Message from the Director:

Dear Residents and Guests,

These are a few of my favorite things about Rio Rancho: beautiful parks with playgrounds, great schools, miles of trails, the Rio Rancho Bosque, safe neighborhoods and caring people.

We're the 3rd largest City in New Mexico, yet we retain a wonderful small-town feeling, evidenced by city-wide special events like the Park in the Park car show each spring, the Mayor's Sunday is Funday every fall, Pork & Brew, the 4th of July parade and the fireworks display that brings thousands of people together to celebrate our nation's freedom, the Pooch Plunge in September, and the holiday parade in December. These are just a small sample of such events!

We provide a dynamic summer recreation and aquatics program drawing hundreds of participants, as well as a community education program that offers dozens of classes. The Meadowlark Senior Center provides a place dedicated to enhancing the lives of our Rio Rancho seniors. The Rio Rancho Libraries are some of the busiest branches in the New Mexico Library system, and are gathering places offering activities such as LEGO Club, Comic Con for teens, the annual Summer Kick-off Party, family night programs, and hundreds of other programs all year long.

I appreciate and enjoy my quality of life here in Rio Rancho. Whether you're looking for a place to visit, live, or build a business, know that you are welcome in Rio Rancho!

Sincerely,  
 Connie Peterson  
 Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services

"To create and maintain spaces and activities that grow a greater sense of community and enhance the quality of life for its residents."



For more information on upcoming events, please visit [www.santaanastarcenter.com](http://www.santaanastarcenter.com)

## How to Watch a Good Program Die

Nothing kills a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be cancelled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment, and purchasing of supplies.

## Photo Policy

Participants permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children during Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department activities, programs, and special events for publication and use as the department deems necessary.



## Volunteers

Many of our programs depend on volunteer help. If you wish to put your expertise to use in a program or would like to find out what volunteer opportunities are available, please call us at (505) 891-5015.

## Sponsorship

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department has many opportunities for sponsorships. We offer only first-class, quality programs and special events. If you are interested in how we can help you reach your customers and promote your business, contact Connie Peterson at (505) 891-5015.

## Online Registration System

You are able to register for programs offered through the Parks and Recreation Department online by going to the following website: [www.rnm.gov/ActiveNet](http://www.rnm.gov/ActiveNet).

In addition to registering for classes online, you will still be able to register for programs by calling Rio Rancho City Hall at (505) 891-5015 or by visiting either of the following locations:

- City Hall - 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Suite 100, Rio Rancho, NM 87144
- Aquatic Center - 745 Loma Colorado Blvd. NE Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Please call (505) 891-5015 with questions about the Active Net online registration system.

### Parks, Recreation and Community Services Telephone Numbers & Addresses

Parks, Recreation and Community Services .....891-5015  
 Fax .....891-5205  
 3200 Civic Center Circle NE Suite 100  
 Rio Rancho, 87144

**Cabazon Community Center & Pool**.....892-4499  
 Facility Coordinator - Madeline Torrez  
 2307 Cabazon Blvd. SE

**Haynes Pool**.....892-8232  
 2006 Grande Blvd.

**Haynes Community Center**.....891-7240  
 Facility Coordinator - Lorenzo Green  
 2006 Grande Blvd.

**Rainbow Pool**.....891-7265  
 301 Southern Blvd.

**Rio Rancho Aquatic Center**.....891-5230  
 Aquatic Manager - Bianca Baca  
 745 Loma Colorado Blvd.

**Rio Rancho Sports Complex**  
 3501 High Resort Blvd.

**Sabana Grande Recreation Center**.....891-7255  
 Facility Coordinator - Jenniffer Harvey  
 4110 Sabana Grande Ave.

**Star Heights Recreation Center**.....891-7230  
 Facility Coordinator - Krista Peralta  
 800 Polaris Blvd.

### City of Rio Rancho Departments/Divisions

Administration (Mayor & City Manager) .....	891-5002
Animal Control .....	891-5075
City Clerk .....	891-5004
City Hall .....	891-5000
City Hall - (TTY) .....	891-1365
Convention & Visitors Bureau.....	891-7258
Development Services .....	891-5005
Esther Bone Memorial Library .....	891-5012
Financial Services .....	891-5010
Fire Department .....	891-5840
Human Resources .....	891-5011
Loma Colorado Main Library.....	891-5013
Motor Vehicle Division Office.....	891-5014
Municipal Court .....	891-5980
Police Department.....	891-5900
Public Works.....	891-5016
Rio Transit.....	994-1608
Rio Transit - (TTY) .....	891-7257
Senior Services.....	891-5018
Utilities .....	891-5020

### Community Information

Admiral Soccer League.....	379-2936
Boy Scouts of America .....	345-8603
Boys & Girls Club.....	892-3191
Chamber of Commerce.....	892-1533
Cibola Little League.....	892-6291
Congressman Ben R. Lujan's .....	994-0499
Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council .....	343-1040
Men's Senior Baseball League.....	839-4139 or 907-2866
Rio Rancho Public Schools.....	896-0667
Rio Rancho Soccer League.....	896-2710
<a href="http://www.rioranchosoccer.com">www.rioranchosoccer.com</a>	
Special Olympics .....	892-8744
Sunset Little League.....	720-7346
YAFL (Young America Football League).....	881-1984
<a href="http://www.nmyafl.com">www.nmyafl.com</a>	

### Governing Body of Rio Rancho Gregory D. Hull, Mayor

Councilor Jim Owen  
 District One

Vacant  
 District Two

Councilor Bob Tyler  
 District Three

Councilor Marlene Feuer  
 District Four

Councilor Jennifer Flor  
 District Five

Councilor David Bency  
 District Six

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Commissioner Tischa Becker - District One

Ellen Herrera - District Two

Vacant - District Three

Commissioner Christopher Marsh - District Four

Commissioner Patricia French Barger - District Five

Commissioner Lisa Leiding - District Six

Commissioner Talal Saint-Lot - At Large

Regular Parks & Recreation Commission meetings are on the third Monday of each month in the City Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 PM. The meetings are televised on Cable One Rio Vision (channel 15) and available online at [www.rnm.gov](http://www.rnm.gov). The public is encouraged to attend.