

## Family Fun

### Breakfast With Santa

Kick off the holiday season by joining Santa for his favorite breakfast: pancakes and sausage. Pre-registration for this event is highly encouraged, walk ups will be accepted if space is available.

- December 7
- Saturday
- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Sabana Grande Center
- Min: 25 Max: 125
- \$5 per person in advance, \$7 at the door the day of the event.
- All ages welcome



### Galloping Goat Pumpkin Patch

WHEN: October 1 to October 31  
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Closing at noon on October 31)  
WHERE: Santa Ana Star Center, 3001 Civic Center Circle, Rio Rancho, NM  
ADMISSION: Adults \$7  
Children, seniors, military and first responders \$5  
2 and under are free

Enjoy family-friendly fun, such as the Petting Zoo, Paintball Target Range, Corn Pit, Mud Pie Kitchen, Harvest Maze, Tractor Races, Putt-Putt Golf, Duck Races, and...of course, PUMPKINS! Select your very own pumpkin to purchase from our displays of HUNDREDS of sizes and shapes!

The PAINTBALL TARGET RANGE and the PETTING ZOO are open weekends from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM (\$3 per person).

FIELD TRIPS are available and can be scheduled on our website - [www.ggyr.org](http://www.ggyr.org) or by contacting [info@ggyr.org](mailto:info@ggyr.org).



Galloping Goat Pumpkin Patch LLC is a local, family owned business focused on providing the greatest family oriented Pumpkin Patch in the Rio Rancho and Albuquerque area. We have been bringing pure joy to families for over 12 years.

### Thimbleweed Quilters

Are you looking for a new hobby or do you want to meet some new friends? Thimbleweed Quilters is the perfect place to do both. Members meet twice a month and work on a variety of projects. Learn new techniques or brush up on some old ones. Take a break from your normal routine to learn about this great art. Stop by for a visit to see what we are all about - no obligation.

- 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
- 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM
- Sabana Grande Center
- \$29 per fiscal year (renewed on July 1) Newsletter sent out via e-mail monthly
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- All ages are welcome.



### Pooch Plunge, Adopt-a-thon, & Food Drive

The City of Rio Rancho Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department, Pet Food Gone Wild, and various other rescue groups have come together again this year to mark the final days of summer!

Bring your dog (s) out to Haynes Pool for one last swim before the outdoor pools close for the season. There will also be various animal rescue groups and shelters there trying to find good homes for some loving animals who are looking for a best friend to go home with. To help these shelters, we are also holding a pet food drive. Donations include: pet food, cat litter, gently used pet beds, kennels, towels, blankets, and clean toys.

Pets without current vaccination papers and tags will NOT BE ADMITTED into the pool area. All dogs must be leashed and handled by an owner 16 and older if not in the pool area. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

- September 7
- Saturday
- 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Haynes Park and Pool
- Min: 10 Max: 100
- \$5 per dog



### Great Goblin Get Together

Little goblins and ghouls are welcome to our annual community event at Star Heights Recreation Center where we host a school type carnival with table games, cupcake walk, piñata bust, Halloween themed arts and crafts and costume contest. There will be prizes and treats for everyone. This is a fun, safe alternative to trick or treating. Parents bring your little one(s) for a great goblin night.

- October 26
- Saturday
- 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- Star Heights Recreation Center
- \$5 - ages 1 to 12 (1 and under are free)
- Parents entry is free.
- Ages 12 and under (Participants must be accompanied by an adult).
- The following are the costume contest times:
- 5:30 PM 0 - 2 years
- 6:00 PM 3 - 5 years
- 6:30 PM 6 - 8 years
- 7:00 PM 9 - 12 years

