

# Rio Rancho Parks and Recreation



## Registration Information

**Registration for programs will begin on Monday, January 13.** Registration is ongoing at the Parks and Recreation Office, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Suite 100. Registration deadlines are listed with each program. Please visit page 3 for more information on our new online registration system. 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, Master Card, Discover, American Express, cash, money orders, and cashiers 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 a 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.

If a refund is requested after the registration deadline 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
6 vs 6 Adult Flag Football	Ages 18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	10
Adult Softball	Ages 18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	10
Adult Tennis	Ages 18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	9
Adult Tennis League	Ages 18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	9
Animal Resource Center		Animal Resource Center	13
Aquatics (Swimming Lessons and Fitness)	All Ages	Rio Rancho Aquatics Center	5, 6
Archery	Ages 7 - 12	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	8
Beginner & Intermediate Adult Ballet	Ages 16+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Beyond the Bell Tutoring	Grades 6th - 12th	Star Heights Recreation Center	14
Community Emergency Response Team		Fire Department	15
Eggs "N Beggin Pet-Acular Event	Open	Cabazon Community Center	15
Facility Information	Open	All Facilities	3
Father and Daughter Valentine's Dance	Ages 5 - 12	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	15
Father's Day "Tee"	Ages 2+	Cabazon Community Center	13
Gymastics	Ages 7 - 13	Star Heights Recreation Center	9
Homeschool Archery	Ages 7 - 16	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	8
Homeschool P.E.	Ages 6 - 15	Haynes Community Center	7
Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful		City Hall	17
Kickball League	Ages 18+	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	10
Kidszone Preschool	Ages 3 - 5	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	12
Kourt Kids	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Basketball Courts	7
Little Chippers	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Park, Roskos Field	7
Little Kickers	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Park	7
Little Learners	Ages 2 - 5	Cabazon Community Center	11
Little Rackets	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Park	7
Little Sluggers	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Park, Roskos Field	7
Map of Parks & Facilities	Open	All Facilities	4
Meadowlark Senior Center		Meadowlark Senior Center	18, 19
Mother's Day Tea	Ages 2+	Cabazon Community Center	13
Park in the Park	Open	Cabazon Community Center	15
Pigskin Players	Ages 4 - 9	Haynes Park, Roskos Field	7
Red Cross Babysitting Class	Ages 12+	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	14
Rio Rancho Public Libraries		Rio Rancho Public Library	16
Silver Sneakers		Star Heights Recreation Center	14
Spring Vendor and Crafts Fling	All Ages	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	13
Teddy Bear Picnic	All Ages	Cabazon Community Center	13
Thimbleweed Quilters	Open	Sabana Grande Recreation Center	13
Traditional Okinawan Karate	Ages 14+	Cabazon Community Center	8
Tumbling	Ages 10 - 17	Star Heights Recreation Center	8
Yoga	Ages 16+	Star Heights Recreation Center	14
Youth Flag Football	Ages 6 - 14	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	8
Youth/Teen Tennis	Ages 7 - 17	Rio Rancho Sports Complex	9

## Table of Contents

**City Addresses and Phone Numbers Page 3**

**Aquatics Pages 5 - 6**

**Athletics Pages 8 - 10**  
**Youth Programs ..... 7**  
**Adult Programs .....9**

**Classes and Programs Pages 11 - 14**  
**Children's.....11**  
**Family Fun Program..13**  
**Teen/Adult.....14**

**General Information Page 3**

**Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Page 17**

**Map of Parks and Facilities Page 4**

**Senior Services Pages 18 - 19**

**Special Events Page 15**



## General Information

### Message from the Director:

Ushering in the New Year is always filled with hope, energy, new promises, and new commitments. Then, by January 7th, we look at ourselves in the mirror asking, "How am I going to make this happen?" The Rio Rancho Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department (PRCS) has a tremendous New Year's selection to help you achieve your new goals. The Department's array of offerings can help anyone achieve at least one of their New Year's resolutions.

First, there is the ever-present goal of fitness. Improvements in health and fitness top the list annually for New Year's resolutions, but nearly 80 percent of them fail. Why? Largely because people have a hard time finding a fitness regimen that fits their lifestyle. That's no problem here in Rio Rancho! From boot camp to yoga, from youth sports leagues and clinics to adult leagues, there are fitness opportunities for every fitness level and every age. Youth basketball, tennis, and football leagues are available for those young people looking for fun and active competition. Adults also have the opportunity to play these sports in the open adult league. For those seeking fitness on an individual level, there is

boot camp, water aerobics, studio cycling, and yoga. Each program invites a variety of fitness levels at a variety of times. One size does not fit all at PRCS, so programs are made available for all residents.

How about that resolution to get involved or to volunteer? The City is always seeking adults who want to give their time and talents to support the senior center, leagues, or programs. Volunteering to work with children or seniors is a rewarding experience. The Meadowlark Senior Center, or one of our youth sports leagues are a great way to try out your New Year's resolution for volunteering. Try it out—We need you!

On behalf of my entire staff here in PRCS, Happy New Year and best wishes for 2020!

See you in Rio Rancho!

Sincerely,



Connie Peterson  
Director, PRCS

## 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.

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

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

Cabezon Pool .....892-4499  
2307 Cabezon Blvd. NE

Cabezon Community Center .....892-4499  
Facility Coordinator - Madeline Torrez  
2307 Cabezon Blvd. NE

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 and Visitors Bureau .....891-7258  
Development Services .....891-5005  
Esther Bone Memorial Branch 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 Metro .....994-1608  
Rio Metro - (TTY) .....891-7257  
Senior Services .....891-5018  
Utilities .....891-5020

### Community Information

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

## Mission Statement

"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.

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

Councilor Jim Owen  
District One

Councilor Jeremy Lenentine  
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

Commissioner Paul Heft - District Two

Commissioner Ellen Herrera - 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 and 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.