



Rio Rancho Municipal Court: 2021 Amnesty News Release

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Rio Rancho Municipal Court announces April Amnesty Dates

The Rio Rancho Municipal Court, presided over by the Honorable Judge Robert G. Cook, announces its annual Amnesty Program for individuals with open Municipal Court bench warrants.

People with open bench warrants, levied for failing to pay fines and costs, failure to appear, or failure to comply with court orders, can have their warrants forgiven, Monday, April 12 through Friday, April 16, 2021. Individuals must appear at the Rio Rancho Municipal Court, 500 Quantum Road in Rio Rancho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 10:30am and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Due to limitations in the courtroom and to allow time for disinfecting between people, individuals will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Those people behind on court costs and fines will be allowed to resume a payment schedule. Those individuals who have missed court dates will be given new dates. The bench warrant(s) will then be cancelled, and the defendant will be free to leave.

Individuals with active bench warrants should be aware that this amnesty program is only valid for bench warrants from the Rio Rancho Municipal Court. Warrants from other jurisdictions are still valid and may result in arrest.

Those appearing for the Amnesty Program are asked to wear two masks (a cloth mask covering a surgical mask) or an approved N/KN95 mask as precaution against Covid-19. Those individuals not wearing the appropriate protective masks will not be allowed to enter the building.

For additional information regarding the Rio Rancho Municipal Court Amnesty Program, contact Angel Mascarenas at (505) 891-5991. For more information regarding the required mask use, individuals may call (505) 891-5999 or go to: https://www.nmcourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Face-Covering-Design-Requirements-09_08_2020.pdf or <https://www.rrnm.gov/2067/Municipal-Court>.



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