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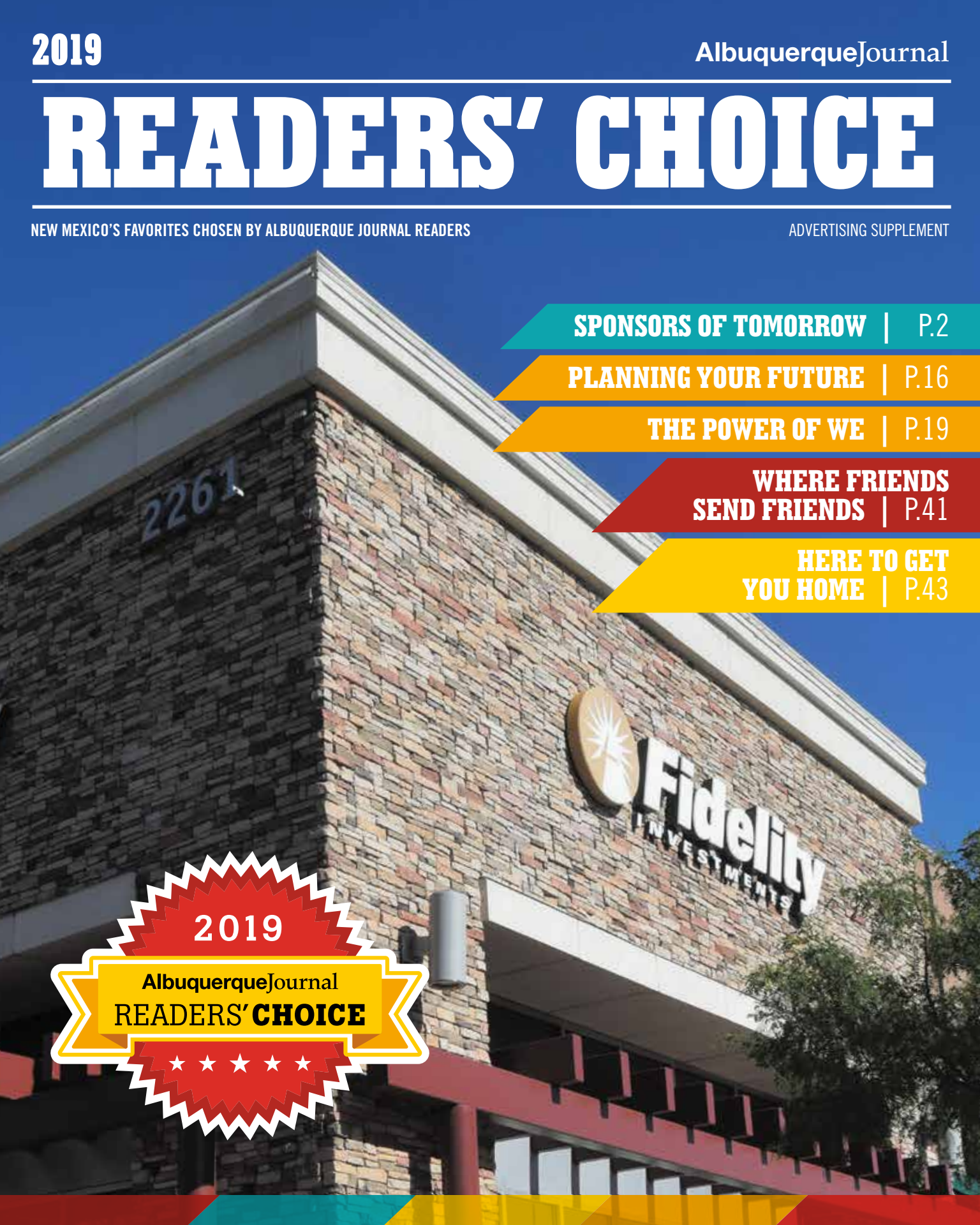
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By Journal Marketing

It has been 39 years since Intel Corporation opened its doors in New Mexico, particularly Rio Rancho. Since 1980 the technology giant has had a huge impact on the state, having invested in excess of \$15 billion to advance

high-tech manufacturing capacity in New Mexico.

"Our Rio Rancho campus is an important part of Intel's global technology development and manufacturing network," said Intel New Mexico Site Manager Katie Prouty.

"We have more than 1,200 of the best and brightest people working on innovative technologies here."

Intel Corporation has several focus areas that guides their strategy in New Mexico.

They are technology innovation, economic impact, environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusion, and social impact.

Focusing on these areas enables the company to have a positive impact on



Rio Rancho and the state.

Innovation is key to Intel, as the technology giant manufactures silicon photonics which help manage high-speed data transfer, and develops "Optane" technology, which places memory and storage closer to computers' microprocessors allowing for faster information flow. These technologies are used across the globe by millions.

Environmental sustainability is another key pillar for Intel Corporation as it strives to minimize its impact on the environment by purchasing renewable power credits to cover 100 percent of its power use in Rio Rancho. Over the

collaborative community-based projects that restore water to the environment."

Supporting the needs of the community is one way Intel has a big impact on people across New Mexico. Through the Intel Foundation and its employees, it has given more than \$10.5 million in donations, grants and in-kind gifts to schools, universities and non-profits across the state within the last five years.

"Last year more than 800 of our employees and retirees generously donated their time, volunteering over 23,100 hours in the community, and contribute to many solutions to social and educational challenges

than \$135 million in capital – an increase of \$47 million from the prior year. It has paid more than \$9.15 million to Sandoval County including \$587,828.72 in property taxes.

"Intel has a strong positive impact on the state," said Intel Corporation New Mexico Government Affairs Manager Erika Edgerly.

"Intel's preference is to source locally when possible and, as a result, we spent just over \$200 million in New Mexico-based organizations in 2018. These investments continue to support a more skilled and competitive workforce for the future."

"We provide high-skill, high-

In 2018, Intel hired 168 new employees and announced it plans to hire several hundred more to its diverse Rio Rancho workforce.

"Intel believes that in order to shape the future in technology, we must be representative of that future. By bringing together people with a wide range of perspectives, backgrounds and experiences, we can continue to innovate and solve the world's toughest challenges," Edgerly said. "In 2018, we reached our goal to achieve a full representation of underrepresented minorities and women in our U.S. workforce. We are more committed than ever to ensuring

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last several decades, Intel has also invested in state-of-the-art abatement equipment to reduce its environmental footprint.

"Sustainable water management is also critical to our operations," shared Linda Qian, Intel Communications Manager. "We have on-site conservation and fund

in our communities," Qian said. In 2018, Intel employees also donated in excess of 1,700 pounds of food for Thanksgiving meals and holiday gifts for more than 50 families in Sandoval County. Employees also provided 100 children with stockings.

In 2018, Intel invested more

paying jobs and also support the economy through our R&D ecosystem spending, sourcing activities and tax revenue," Edgerly said. The average total compensation for New Mexico employees' is more than \$145,000 per year including salary, benefits and bonuses.

we have an inclusive culture and diverse supply chain.

Since opening its Rio Rancho doors, Intel continues to make an impact in Rio Rancho, the state, the nation and globally as it continues to develop and manufacture microprocessor technology that is used by millions.

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ABOUT READERS' CHOICE

Welcome to the 2019 Albuquerque Journal Readers' Choice special section. This 72-page magazine highlights more than 1,000 businesses that Journal readers love. This year we had the best voter turnouts with more than 92,000 votes cast in our online balloting feature earlier this year.

This year's special section features businesses in a variety of categories from autos to sports. The winners were chosen by the highest amount of votes received. On Friday, Aug. 16, Journal staff produced an awards ceremony where the winners were announced in front of an audience of several

hundred at beautiful Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Now, the time has come to share this year's award-winners with Journal readers. Congratulations to all of the winners in this year's Albuquerque Journal Readers' Choice awards! Drum roll, please. And the winners are ...

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DINING



We're all a little picky. We have choices for even the pickiest eaters here, from Greek or Vietnamese food, to coffee and baked goods. Readers have chosen their favorite foods, from New Mexican to beyond; from vegetarian or healthy to decadent guilty pleasures.

BAKERY

FLYING STAR CAFE

Walking into any Flying Star location will make you prematurely homesick for Albuquerque. Once called Double Rainbow, you know that you've found the pot of gold. Fresh baked delicacies are the cherry on top of their extensive menu from their mouth-watering Rio Grande Mud Pie to their over-the-top eclairs. Your sweet tooth will thank you.

flyingstarcafe.com
6 locations

ABC Cake Shop & Bakery
abccakeshop.com

Great Harvest Bread Co.
greatharvestalbuquerque.com

BREAKFAST

WECK'S

Sunday breakfasts are meant to be hearty, and at Weck's those breakfasts are everyday delights. Their "full belly" breakfast will leave you with just that. They have classic and New Mexican options leaving even the pickiest of eaters with none other than a "full belly."

wecksinc.com
13 locations

Range Cafe
rangecafe.com

Frontier Restaurant
frontierrestaurant.com

BUFFET

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Take a culinary trip around the world at Sandia Casino and Resort's Thur Shan Buffet. Chefs line up regional and international favorites from Mexican, Italian and of course, classic American cuisine. To top it off, it offers a seafood buffet on Sundays transporting you beachside.

sandiacasino.com
30 Rainbow Road NE
505.796.7500

Furr's Fresh Buffet
furrs.net

Golden Corral
goldencorral.com

COFFEEHOUSE (LOCAL)

FLYING STAR CAFE

Flying Star is not only known for the best baked goods, but also for morning Joe. It offers an exceptional Mexican latte, its signature beverage, of coffee, chocolate, oh and don't forget, a dusting of canela. Next time someone wants to meet up and grab coffee, suggest to them Flying Star.

flyingstarcafe.com
6 locations

Piñon Coffee House
pinoncoffeehouse.com

Satellite Coffee
satellitecoffee.com



Since 1998, Satellite Coffee has been roasting fair trade, organic, and other high-quality beans fresh in small batches to fill your cup. They love blending caffeine and community because with great coffee, anything is possible!

BBQ

RUDY'S 'COUNTRY STORE' AND BAR-B-Q

We always prefer New Mexican over Tex-Mex, but there is always room in our stomachs for some good Texas-style barbecue. Rudy's puts the BBQ in the Q. A trip to Rudy's "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q will leave you deeply full with their Texas tang.

rudysbbq.com
2321 Carlisle NE
505.884.4000
10136 Coors NW
505.890.7113

Mr. Powdrells BBQ House
bbqandsoulfoodabq.com

Stack House BBQ
pwbportal.us/stack-house-bbq

BREAKFAST BURRITO

BLAKE'S LOTABURGER

Dolly Parton sang "Working 9-5," citing she knows working hours for some folks. But for New Mexicans, working 9-5 means a quick stop at Blake's before heading to the office. After all, you cannot go wrong with starting a Monday with an egg, potato, bacon and green chile breakfast burrito.

lotaburger.com
Multiple locations

Golden Pride
goldenprideabq.com

Twisters Burgers and Burritos
mytwisters.com

CHINESE

BUDAI GOURMET CHINESE

If you are looking for orange chicken and spring rolls, don't make a stop at Budai Gourmet Chinese. But if you are looking for authentic Chinese cuisine and not Americanized Chinese food, Budai is a must-try as it offers plenty including some of the best xiao long bao you can get in Albuquerque.

budaigourmet.com
6300 San Mateo NE, H-1
505.797.7898

Rose Garden

Rising Star Chinese Eatery
risingstarnm.com

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DINING

DELI (LOCAL)

M'TUCCI'S MARKET & PIZZERIA

Take a trip to Manhattan at M'Tucci's Market and Pizzeria. Owners Jeff Spiegel and Katie Gardner bring to New Mexico their Big Apple 20-plus years' experience in the restaurant business. M'tucci's is a quaint deli that serves home cured meats on freshly baked bread, sending your taste buds back to Little Italy.

mtuccis.com/market-pizzeria
6001 Winter Haven Rd NW Ste G
505.639.4819

Hello Deli
hellodeliabq.com

Tully's Italian Deli
tullysdeli.com

DINER

RANGE CAFÉ

The Range started in a 56-seat former gas station in Bernalillo in 1992. Although a fire destroyed the original location in 1995, it ignited a drive that spun the Range into a great prominence in dining. In 1996, owners Tom Fenton and Matt DiGregory reopened the Range and since then it has grown to four locations in Albuquerque — continuing to serve “ordinary food done extraordinary well.”

rangecafe.com
6 locations

66 Diner
66diner.com

Standard Diner
standarddiner.com

FAMILY RESTAURANT

RANGE CAFÉ

Some of the best meals are cooked on mom's or grandma's range, but at the Range Café, you will wonder if you are indeed “Home on the Range.” Bringing your family together for a meal is easy when you have options for everyone including that picky seven-year-old who will devour the Little Mac or 'Lil Burrito.

rangecafe.com
6 locations

Wecks
wecksinc.com

Stack House BBQ
pwbportal.us/stack-house-bbq

GREEK

MYKONOS

With its traditional Greek offerings such as avgolemono soup, souvlaki and moussaka, you won't be partying like you're in Mykonos, but your taste buds will be — fittingly at Mykonos Café & Taverna. Its menu also offers something for everyone, with its wide-ranging vegetarian options and wine list.

mykonosabq.com
5900 Eubank NE
505.291.1116

Yanni's
yannisandlemoni.com

Gyros Mediterranean
egyros.com

GREEN CHILE CHEESEBURGER

BLAKE'S LOTABURGER

New Mexico is to the green chile cheeseburger as Chicago is to the deep-dish pizza. It's just our “thing,” and Blake's just does it right. At Blake's, you don't skimp on quality even as you and your whole family can get quantity — and quickly. Hundreds are made every day as New Mexicans know about scrumptious green chile cheeseburgers.

lotaburger.com
Multiple locations

Laguna Burger
thelagunaburger.com

The Owl Bar & Cafe - San Antonio, NM
sanantonioowl.com

INDIAN

TAJ MAHAL

The Taj Mahal in India was built out of love. Our local Taj Mahal has perfected the same amount of devotion and effort to its food and customers. You can taste how much it cares about keeping its cuisine authentic and how much it cares about keeping customers happy with its great service.

tajmahalcuisineofindia.com
1430 Carlisle Blvd NE
505.255.1994

Curry Leaf
curryleafrestaurant.us

Namaste Cuisine of India & Nepal
namastennm.com

DESSERT

FLYING STAR CAFE

Mom always said to eat your dinner before you get any type of dessert, but skipping dessert is no piece of cake at Flying Star. It is hard to resist the bakery delicacies which include Cowgirl cookies, Praline Toffee Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce, Raspberry Blackout Cake, as they are calling out your name.

flyingstarcafe.com
6 locations

The Cheesecake Factory
thecheesecakefactory.com

Range Café
rangecafe.com

DONUT SHOP

REBEL DONUT

“Rebel, rebel, your face is a mess,” the late, great David Bowie sang. We can't promise he's talking about delicious donut icing staining your mouth, but that's what we're talking about. An Albuquerque classic, Rebel Donut is sure to wow you with its flavors with local flair, including but not limited to blue-crystal-candy sprinkled donuts, a la Albuquerque's truest rebel: Walter White.

rebeldonut.com
2435 Wyoming NE
505.293.0553

9311 Coors NW Ste QA
505.898.3090

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
krispykreme.com

Dunkin' Donuts
dunkindonuts.com

FOOD TRUCK

STREET FOOD BLVD

With a plan to create the finest street food in the state, Raul Maestas turned a humble beginning into a highly sought-after and mobile plate of grub. It's not an ordinary taco truck, as it offers 10 different choices of tacos including tempura avocado and its tantalizing beer-battered shrimp, all made with lots of love.

streetfoodblvd.com
505.934.5390

Crepeology
crepeologynm.com

Cheesy Street
facebook.com/CheesyStreet

FRENCH

LA MADELEINE FRENCH BAKERY & CAFE

I see London, I see France, I can barely button my pants after a visit to La Madeleine. With insane savory and sweet options, I can't help but try a bit of everything. I always make sure to check out the French bistro-style coffees, too. What's better than a cappuccino alongside a crepe?

lamadeleine.com
2110 Louisiana NE
505.274.7555

Frenchish
frenchish.co

Le Troquet
abqfrenchrestaurant.com

GREEN CHILE

SADIE'S OF NEW MEXICO

Colorado “green” may give you the munchies, but here in NM our green makes your eyes water and satisfies your tastebuds. Yes, we are talking about NM's green chile. Sadie's of New Mexico has perfected its recipe made with authentic, high-grade New Mexico green chile.

sadiesofnewmexico.com
6230 4th St NW
505.345.5339
15 Hotel Cir NE
505.296.6940
5400 Academy Rd NE
505.821.3388

Green Chile
Blake's Lotaburger

Monroe's
monroeschile.com

ICE CREAM/ FRO-YO

COLD STONE CREAMERY

Some chain restaurants, like Coldstone Creamery, still undeniably get the job done. Get a classic flavor or a Coldstone Signature Creation like the “One Smart Brookie,” a mix of cookie dough and brownie bites. Plus, who doesn't love ordering there with their cheeky size names, “Like It,” “Love It” and “Gotta Have It”?

coldstonecreamery.com
7 NM locations

Frost Gelato
frostgelato.com

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
menchies.com

ITALIAN

TROMBINO'S BISTRO

Step back into an Old Italian neighborhood at Trombino's Bistro Italiano. Trombino's will leave you begging for more of its mangia and abbondanza. No wonder it has been an Albuquerque staple for more than 40 years. Its extensive wine list will complement any of the carb-loaded entrees.

bistroitaliano.com
5415 Academy NE
505.821.5974

M'tuccis Moderno
mtuccis.com/market-pizzeria

Mario's Pizzeria & Ristorante
mariospizaabq.com

DINING

LATE NIGHT FRONTIER

The Frontier is a late night must go. Whether you want savory or sweet, it offers plenty from its hearty breakfast burritos to their melt in your mouth sweet rolls. Soak up your night with a visit to Frontier, I'm sure your buddies will want to go too.

frontierrestaurant.com
2400 Central Ave SE
505.266.0550

Flying Star Cafe
flyingstarcafe.com

The Last Call
lastcallabq.com

NEW MEXICAN PAPA FELIPE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

There is New Mexican cuisine, and then there is Papa Felipe's. You can't go wrong with their mountainous nachos, comforting chile cheese fries, a steaming bowl of posole or their hearty bowl of green chile stew. New Mexicans are picky about their cuisine and how to do it right — Papa Felipe's hits the spot.

papafelipes.com
9800 Menaul Blvd. NE
505.292.8877

Sadie's of New Mexico
sadiesofnewmexico.com

Monroe's
monroeschile.com

RED CHILE DURAN'S CENTRAL PHARMACY

The food at Duran's Central Pharmacy is just what the doctor ordered. Authentic New Mexican food is the best medicine for the soul. You cannot go wrong with a fresh homemade tortilla with melted butter dipped into a delicious bowl of its famous red chile. Mouthwatering just thinking about it.

duransrx.com
1815 Central Ave NW
505.247.4141

Sadie's of New Mexico
sadiesofnewmexico.com

Mary & Tito's Cafe

SALAD BAR SWEET TOMATOES

Sometimes you just need a good, fresh salad. Of course, Sweet Tomatoes has plenty of choices on its signature salad bar to satisfy that craving. Or if you need to take a break from those green chile cheeseburgers, Sweet Tomatoes will make sure you are eating healthy, but tastefully.

sweettomatoes.com
4901 San Mateo NE
505.888.6131
10126 Coors NW
505.898.2171

The Cooperage
cooperageabq.com

Souper Salad
souplesalad.com

MIDDLE EASTERN PARS CUISINE

Once again, Pars Cuisine continues its Readers' Choice winning streak. This is no surprise, as Pars offers an expansive menu including the expected gyros to the uncommon sultani. A Pars dinner is not only great for your taste buds, but also for your general experience. The atmosphere includes belly dancers which take you virtually to the Middle East.

parscuisine.us
4320 The 25 Way NE, #100
505.345.5156

Sahara Middle Eastern Eatery
saharamiddleeasterneatery.com

Alquds Mediterranean Grill and Grocery
alqudsabq.com

PIZZA DION'S

We don't know whether the chicken or the egg came first, but we do know that they belong together, just like Dion's pizza and Dion's signature ranch dressing. A true staple of our city's more casual nights (and even cold, the following mornings), Dion's is a family-friendly hotspot we wouldn't want to live in Albuquerque without.

dions.com
18 NM locations
505-858-1010

Il Vicino Wood Oven Pizza
ilvicino.com

Farina Alto Pizzeria and Wine Bar
farinaalto.com

ROMANTIC RESTAURANT RESTAURANT ANTIQUITY

Who needs Valentine's Day when you have Antiquity Restaurant? Here, you can have a romantic evening with your sweetheart any day. Focusing their efforts on the perfect date night dinner, Antiquity Restaurant will dazzle you love birds with its perfectly cooked poultry paired with a glass of chilled wine.

antiquityrestaurant.com
112 Romero St NW
505.247.3545

Vernon's Speakeasy
thehiddensteakhouse.com

Sandia Resort & Casino - Bien Shur
sandiacasino.com/dining/bien-shur



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of New Mexico

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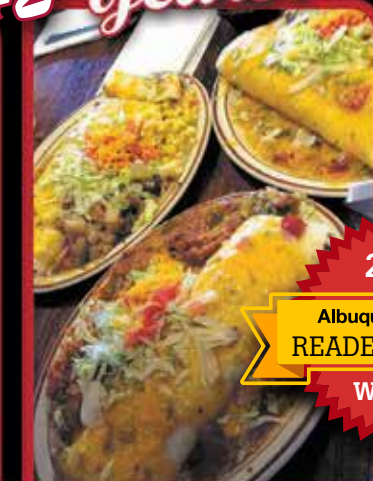


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DINING

SEAFOOD PAPPADEAUX

In a landlocked state it is difficult to find decent, fresh seafood. But lucky for us, Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen has a home in Albuquerque, offering Gulf Coast Oysters, Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, Jumbo Shrimp Brochette, Costa Rican Mahi Alexander, ever-popular Alaskan King Crab and even crispy alligator. After all, Pappadeaux brings the “sea to seat.”

pappadeaux.com
5011 Pan American Frwy NE
505.345.0240

Pelican's Restaurant
pelicansabq.com

99 Degrees Seafood Kitchen
99degreesseafood.com

SPORTS BAR BUBBA'S 33

If you are looking for American with a twist, Bubba's 33 is the place to be. Delicacies including crooked fried cheese, crispy fried pickles and garlic knots preface wings and burgers oh and pizza too. Bubba's 33 will have plenty of beer to add to your game day plan.

bubbas33.com
4861 Pan American Fwy NE
505.344.7427

Spectators Sports Pub & Grill
spectatorsabq.com

Uptown Sports Bar & Grill
uptown-sportsbar.com

STEAKHOUSE RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

Sometimes all you want is a traditional steak dinner, complete with a classic side dish and maybe a well-paired glass of red wine or a hand-crafted cocktail. At Ruth's Chris Steak House, you can have that satisfying meal at its pinnacle. Let them eat steak, and a mighty good one at that.

ruthschris.com
6640 Indian School Road NE
505.884.3350

Texas Roadhouse
texasroadhouse.com

Longhorn Steakhouse
longhornsteakhouse.com

THAI THAI CUISINE II

Every culture has its own take on a noodle dish: in Italy, it's carbonara, in Japan, it's ramen or udon, and in Thailand, thankfully for the rest of the world, it's Pad Thai. At Thai Cuisine II this dish that is an explosion of textures and flavors is authentic and delicious, and so are all the other Thai dishes they serve.

thaicuisinem.com
4201 Central Ave NE
505.232.3200

Thai Vegan
thaiveganm.com

Thai Tip

VEGAN/ VEGETARIAN ANNAPURNA'S WORLD VEGETARIAN CAFE

Finding vegan and vegetarian options is not so tricky these days, but the best options still remain at Annapurna's World Vegetarian Café's four locations across the Duke and the Fe. Founder Yashoda Naidoo opened the restaurant in 2002 with the commitment to serve organic plant-based food in Ayurvedic tradition – the same practice continues today.

chaishoppe.com
4 locations

Thai Vegan
thaiveganm.com

The Acre
theacrerestaurant.com

VIETNAMESE BASIL LEAF

Basil Leaf is the Pho king of ABQ. Really though, their pho, fried rice and vermicelli dishes are to-die-for. They offer up the royal family of Vietnamese cuisine here in Albuquerque. Wash it all down with a delicious imported beer, too, most notably Sapporo.

basilleaf.us
1225 Eubank Blvd NE
505.323.2594

Viet Taste
pwbportal.us/viet-taste-abq

May Cafe
maycafem.com

artichokecafe.com
424 Central Ave SE
505.243.0200

Restaurant Antiquity
antiquityrestaurant.com

Ruth's Chris Steak House
ruthschris.com

BREWERIES



Beer aficionados are lucky to be in New Mexico, with its up-and-coming brewing scene. Readers weighed in on where to hop over to for hoppy ale, where to pitch in for a pint of pilsner, and more.

BEER (LOCAL) MARBLE BREWERY INDIA PALE ALE

Michael Jordan has hops, but when it comes to Marble Brewery's IPA, hops are the name of the game. Marble's IPA is one of its signature brews and for good reason. It is a smooth tasting beer filled with earthy, fruity and bitter flavor notes.

marblebrewery.com
3 locations

Bosque Brewing Co. - Elephants on Parade
www.bosquebrewing.com

La Cumbre Brewing Co. - Slice of Hefen
lacumbrebrewing.com

BREWERY GRUB NEXUS BREWERY

Sometimes life calls for a good dinner and a fabulous cold beer to wrap up a hectic work day. A stop to Nexus Brewery will ensure your day is capped on a positive note. With its multiple locations, and a variety of brews and grub available, your day will turn from mediocre to marvelous.

nexusbrewery.com
4730 Pan American Fwy NE Suite D
505.242.4100
2641 Coors Boulevard NW
505.226.1055
1511 Broadway Blvd SE
505.445.1545

Steel Bender Brewery
steelbenderbrewery.com

Bosque Brewing Co.
www.bosquebrewing.com

BREWERY (LOCAL) MARBLE BREWERY

There are plenty of hops and heart at Marble Brewery. Just as a marble slab, this brewery offers a variety of uniqueness and one-of-a-kind creations. They have some mighty brews that will keep you in once place, not “hopping” from one brewery to another. Marble Brewery, which is located in the heart of Albuquerque, will ensure you get “hops” of love.

marblebrewery.com
3 locations

Bosque Brewing Co.
www.bosquebrewing.com

La Cumbre Brewing Co.
lacumbrebrewing.com



DRINKS



A cheeky beverage can be the perfect punctuation for anything, from a celebration of a milestone to a date night, and our readers know who serves up the best libations. From mojitos and Moscow mules to Malbec and Merlot, Albuquerque has some perfect spots. Journal readers filled us in with the best cocktail bars and wineries. Cheers to that.

COCKTAIL

JINJA BAR & BISTRO

A trip to Southeast Asia will cost you thousands, but at Jinja Bar & Bistro you can experience a libation of this region. With cocktail names such as Singapore Sling, Spicy Sriracha Mule and a variety of Tiki Bowls, you can escape to Southeast Asia without leaving landlocked Albuquerque.

www.jinjabistro.com
8900 Holly Ave NE B
505.856.1413
5400 Sevilla Ave NW
505.792.8776

Apothecary Lounge
www.hotelparqcentral.com/apothecary-lounge.html

M'tucci's Moderno
mtuccis.com/moderno

HAPPY HOUR

SEASONS ROTISSERIE & GRILL

Good drinks call for good eats. At Seasons Rotisserie & Grill's Happy Hour, you can get both for a good price. What's even better is that Happy Hour at Seasons lasts from 4-6:30 p.m. and then again from 9-10 p.m., Monday through Friday at their charming Old Town location.

seasonsabq.com
2031 Mountain Road NW
505.766.5100

Nob Hill Bar & Grill
upscalejoint.com

Jinja Bar & Bistro
www.jinjabistro.com

RED WINE (LOCAL)

CASA RONDEÑA WINERY

Casa Rondeña is located in Albuquerque's North Valley but looks like a sprawling estate of the Mediterranean. Even better, it offers the taste of the Mediterranean in its award-winning red wine. Taste their Cabernac Franc at their tasting room, a private party tasting, or special members-only parties.

casarondena.com
733 Chavez Rd NW
505.344.5911

St. Clair Winery
lescombeswinery.com

Gruet Winery
gruetwinery.com

WHITE WINE (LOCAL)

ST. CLAIR WINERY

The Lescombes family, founders and owners of St. Clair Winery and two additional D.H. Lescombes Wineries and Bistros, is a cosmopolitan crew of wine-savvy French-Algerian-New Mexican connoisseurs. Given its family history and its expertise spanning generations, it comes at no surprise that St. Clair's white selections are the preferred wines of Journal readers.

lescombeswinery.com
901 Rio Grande Blvd NW B-100
505.243.9916

Gruet Winery
gruetwinery.com

Casa Rondeña Winery
casarondena.com

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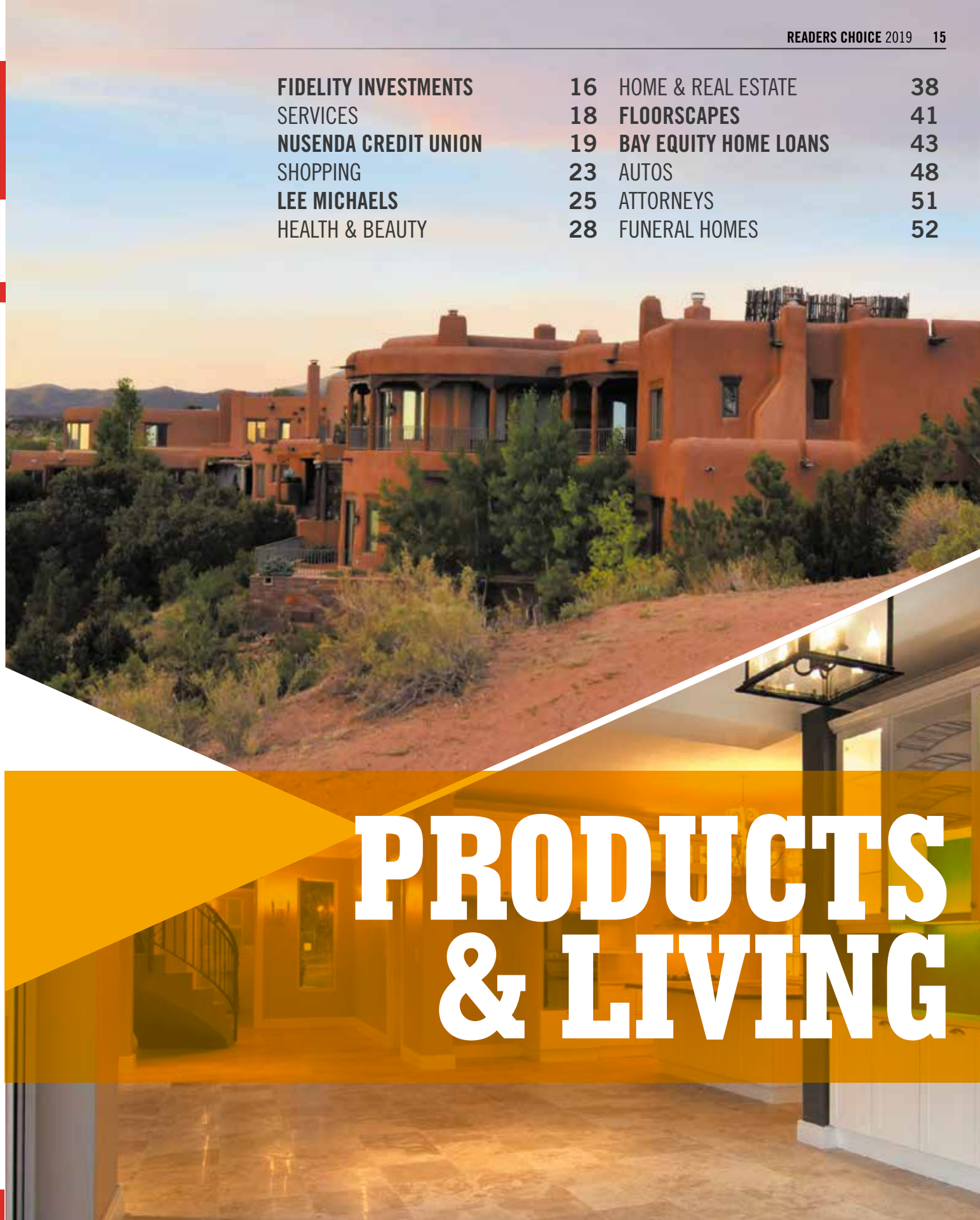
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PRODUCTS & LIVING



PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

By Journal Marketing

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The local office at - 2261

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“We offer the latest technology

full package that Fidelity does: comprehensive offerings, excellent customer service, superb online experience, and a great mobile app.”

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Fidelity offers straight forward pricing and a variety of tools and insights for accounts and services.

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“We believe in making the complex, simpler — whether you work with us in person, on the phone, or online. From investing to financial planning and pricing, our goal is to be forthright and help with each of our clients distinctive needs,”

goals — whether it is saving for college, retirement, taking a dream vacation, whatever it may be,” Mullen said.

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THE POWER OF WE

By Journal Marketing

To Nusenda Credit Union's employees and leadership, "The Power of WE®" is more than a simple phrase – it is part of their DNA. With more than 500 employees, 20 branches, 205,000+ member-owners, and \$2.3 billion in assets, it is one of the largest and most trusted not-for-profit financial institutions in New Mexico.

"We have all the services a big bank has to offer, but since we are member-owned, we offer added benefits including lower rates and fees. We don't nickel and dime our members, and because we're a not-for-profit, we pay earnings to our members instead of out-of-state bank shareholders," said Nusenda's Chief Retail and Performance Officer Michelle Dearholt.

"Additionally, we see ourselves as a community partner and give back to the places we serve – we are owned by New Mexico members, all our decisions – underwriting, marketing, and card processing – are done right here at home."

From its branches in Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Lunas, and Socorro, and its state-of-the-art online and telephone services, Nusenda brings top-level tools and expertise to help transform the financial lives of New Mexicans.

"We are extremely member-service focused – from top-level member service the moment they walk in the door, to keeping their money safe with the latest tools and technologies, everything we do is done with their best interest in mind," Dearholt said.

Nusenda is also leading the way in new, innovative ways to serve its members. Earlier this month, the credit union launched contactless Visa credit cards that allow members to enjoy a safer and simpler purchasing experience. Additionally, the credit union has also implemented interactive teller machines at various branches that provide a more personalized range of services, much more than a typical ATM.

"While members love our technology, it is our employees helping our members with advice and counseling that really makes the difference," Dearholt said.

"As a financial cooperative, we consciously work for the betterment and sustainability of our communities."

Dearholt added. **"Our connection goes beyond simply providing a product or service – it is about caring for our employees, our members, and the places they call home. We are all truly in this together, and that's why people turn to us for their financial needs."**



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americanhome.com
7 NM locations

TEMA Contemporary Furniture
temafurniture.com

Ashley HomeStore
ashleyfurniture.com

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duransrx.com
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Assistance League Blue Portal Gift Shop
assistanceleagueabq.org/blue-portal-gift-shop

Amapola Gallery
amapolagallery.com

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7 NM locations

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Larry Chenoweth, Store Manager
Ryan Berg, Owner and President

Lee Michaels

FINE JEWELRY & DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

By Journal Marketing

There is a popular quote that describes special moments in life, "Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." Some of those moments, may indeed take your breath away in a good way. To guarantee that loved ones are in awe during those special moments you must first visit family owned Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry.

Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry strives to assure each of life's precious moments is exemplified with beautiful, top-quality products.

"We are in the celebration business," said Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry store manager, Larry

Chenoweth. "We go above and beyond to help customers celebrate life's occasions."

As the only authorized Rolex dealer in the state of New Mexico, Lee Michaels offers the best in terms of brands including David Yurman, Tag Heuer, Gucci, John Hardy, Mikimoto, and Roberto Coin. They also have an extensive line of diamonds and bridal.

"We are proud to be an official Rolex Jeweler and have trained Rolex watchmakers to help with all your service needs," Chenoweth said. "Come visit us at the 3,500 square-foot store in Albuquerque Uptown."

The Albuquerque location is the newest addition

to the ever-expanding Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry stores. With this expansion, the first to the west of the Texas state line, the company added its ninth store to the family-owned business based out of Baton Rouge, La.

"We have been open for nearly a year and plan to be a staple in Albuquerque and New Mexico for years to come," said owner and President, Ryan Berg. "We are known for our exceptional service and for giving back to the communities in which we do business in. We are investing in the Albuquerque market and plan to be here for years to come."

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Music Go Round
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dillards.com
6 NM locations

DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse
dsw.com

SKECHERS Factory Outlet
skechers.com

SPORTS SHOP

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THRIFT/ CONSIGNMENT

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animalhumanem.org/thrift-shop
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Savers
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assistanceleagueabq.org

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Boot Barn
bootbarn.com

Cavender's Western Outfitter
cavenders.com

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simon.com/mall/abq-uptown
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Coronado Center
coronadocenter.com

Cottonwood Mall
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dillards.com
6 NM locations

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New Mexico Cancer Center
nmcancercenter.org

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By Journal Marketing



Floorscapes is more than just a floor specialty store; it is a one-stop shop when it comes to making your home extraordinary. The locally-owned company prides itself on their superb work ethic and first-rate customer service.

"We take our interactions with our customers very seriously," said

Floorscapes Operations Manager Jason Mesta. "Our mission is to create enduring client relationships through outstanding customer service."

Floorscapes, owned by Bill and Debbie Burrell, services their clients with professionalism, integrity and honesty; always with the client's needs as their highest priority. "We offer personalized, one-on-one

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The massive 6,000 square-foot showroom, located at 8515 Paseo Alameda NE off Alameda, features plenty of flooring options from name brand companies including Karastan, Anderson Tuftex, Pergo, Daltile, Shaw Floors, Mohawk, Crossville, Stainmaster and American Olean. Floorscapes staff are trained experts in flooring sales and design so that they can help you with your new home or your renovation project.

"We are part of Flooring America, a cooperative of more than 500 independent retailers. This lets us provide exclusive styles and colors

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Mesta said. "We love that we are able to provide products and services for any budget imaginable."

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HOME LOANS

bay equity®



By Journal Marketing

The buying of a home is one of the largest financial decisions one makes in life. To help make home buying a breeze, the experts at Bay Equity Home Loans will guide you through the process — just like its slogan states, "We are here to get you home."

"Choosing the right mortgage advisor is as important as choosing the right home,"

said Tina Krupar, area sales manager for Bay Equity Home Loans, the only branch in the state. "We make an ordinary process, extraordinary."

If you are a first-time buyer, buying a second home, or looking to refinance Krupar and her staff at Bay Equity Home Loans at 1630 Alameda Blvd NW in

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"We want to make sure that they purchase a home, but can still enjoy life," Chris said. "We make sure they are making the right call." Bay Equity Home Loans offers a variety of home loans including Jumbo, first-time homebuyer, FHA, USDA, Conventional and specialize in VA loans to name a few.

"I care about my clients, just like I would my family and friends — that's exactly how I treat them," said Gabrys, an Air Force veteran, who enjoys working with fellow veterans.

Bay Equity Home Loans is a family-owned business based out of the Bay area in California. It has branches across the nation. The local office is having one of their best years and credits that to their reputation in getting the job done, but also caring about its customers.

"Our clients end up being our friends," Chris said. "It isn't just because we get their home loan closed, but they feel like they worked with a friend. We built this local branch organically based on these good experiences our clients have had."

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www.riversidefunerals.com/

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www.bestfriendspetcremation.com
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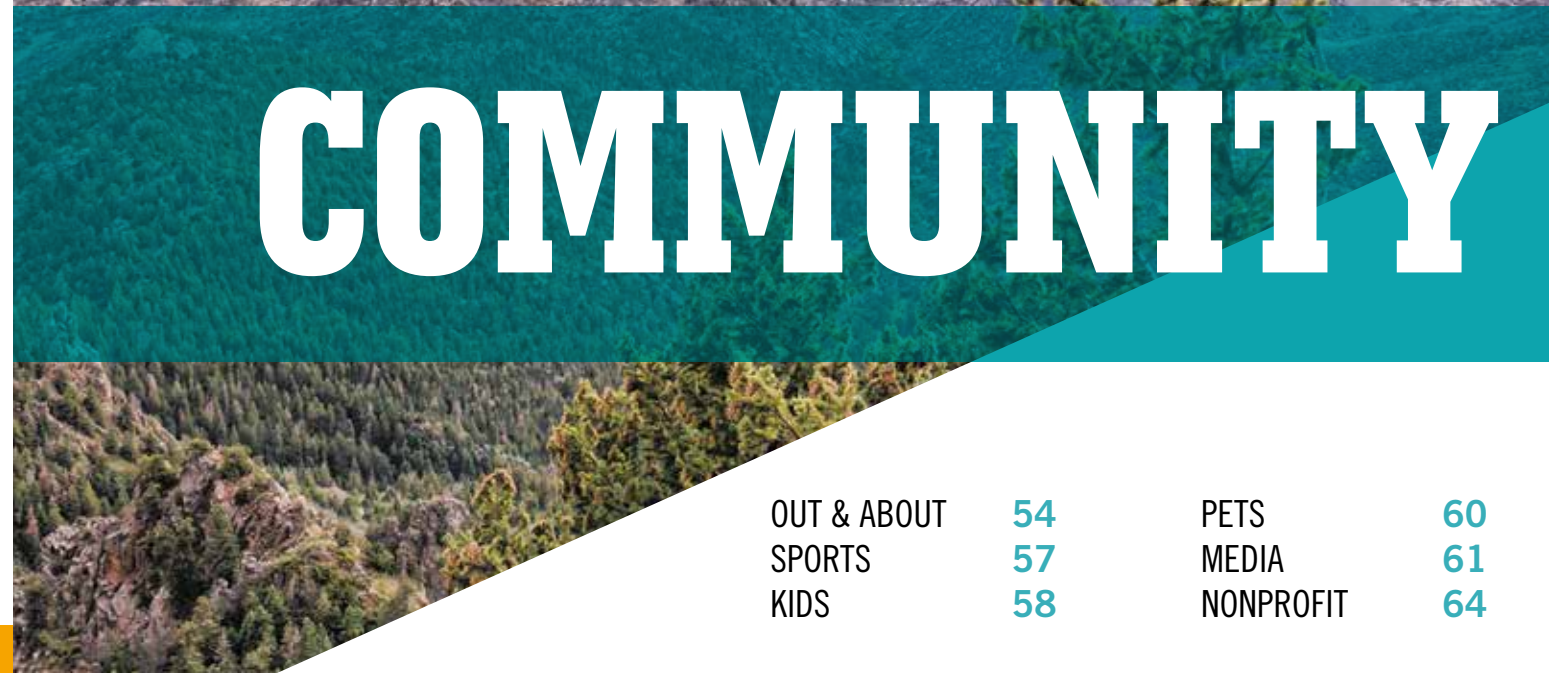
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OUT & ABOUT



Whether you're hosting your in-laws for a vacation, or are hosting yourself and your significant other for a stay-cation, what do you do for fun? Do you go hiking? Play golf? Go to the movies? Go dancing, or to a museum? Do you and your kids go swimming, biking, or bowling? There's no way you — or your guests — can be bored. Here are readers' choices for how to spend that free time.

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Run for the Zoo began in 1985, with a solid inaugural showing of 800 runners. More than 30 years later, its participant number has wildly maximized at 12,000. The fun and family-friendly event raises funds for the Zoo's maintenance and improvement, plus for Tingley Beach, the Aquarium and the Botanic Garden.

runforthezoo.org
903 10th St SW
505.764.6280

**Animal Humane NM
Doggie Dash & Dawdle**
DoggieDashAndDawdle.org

Duke City Marathon
dukecitymarathon.com

ART GALLERY WEEMS GALLERY AND FRAMING

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weemsgallery.com
7200 Montgomery Blvd NE Ste D
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Amapola Gallery
amapolagallery.com

Corrales Bosque Gallery



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albuquerquecountryclub.org
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Tanoan Country Club
tanoancountryclub.com

The Canyon Club at Four Hills
canyonclubgolf.com

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upscalejoint.com

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fishbackstudio.com
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Escape The Room - Albuquerque
escapetheroom.com/albuquerque/

Bust Out Escape Room
bustoutescaperoom.com

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www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com
12931 Indian School Road NE
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Main Event Entertainment
mainevent.com/location/new-mexico/albuquerque/87107

Tingley Beach
cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark/tingley

FARMERS' MARKET DOWNTOWN GROWERS' MARKET

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downtowngrowers.org
115 Gold Ave SW Suite 205
505.252.2959

Corrales Growers' Market
corralesgrowersmarket.com

Los Ranchos Growers' Market
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GIRLS' NIGHT OUT KELLY JO DESIGNS BY WINE

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kellyjodesignsbywine.com
6829 4th St NW
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paintingwithatwist.com/studio/albuquerque-nm/

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www.sandiagolf.com
30 Rainbow Rd NE
505.798.3990

Arroyo Del Oso
cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/golf/arroyo-del-oso-golf-course

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isleta.com/golf/default.aspx

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albuquerquelittletheatre.org

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Albuquerque Museum
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**National Museum of Nuclear
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nuclearmuseum.org

SWIMMING POOL

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER ALBUQUERQUE POOL

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jccabq.org
5520 Wyoming Boulevard NE
505.332.0565

West Mesa Aquatic Center
www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/swimming/indoor-pools/west-mesa-aquatic-center

Riverpoint Sports & Wellness
wellbridge.com/sports-and-wellness-riverpoint/

WEEKEND GETAWAY

OJO CALIENTE

Soak the stress away at Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort and Spa. Treat your body to waters which have been a source of healing for thousands of years. A weekend trip to Ojo filled with soaks and relaxation will leave you refreshed and ready to tackle the world again

ojocaliente.ojospa.com
50 Los Banos Drive
505.583.2233

**Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder
Resort and Casino**
hiltonbuffalothunder.com

Taos Ski Valley
skitaos.com

MOVIE THEATER

CENTURY RIO 24 PLEX AND XD

New Mexico has hit the big screen in various films and TV shows. At Century Rio you can immerse yourself in not only New Mexico filmed shows, but also a variety of genres from animation to horror all from the comfort of reclining chairs. It is the perfect place to go for cinematic entertainment.

www.cinemark.com
4901 Pan American Fwy NE
505.343.9000

Flix Brewhouse
flixbrewhouse.com/albuquerque

Icon Cinema
albuquerque.iconcinemas.com



The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is a Smithsonian Affiliate that tells the story of the Atomic Age, from early development to today's peaceful uses. With historic airplanes, intriguing artifacts, and amazing stories, it is a place to learn, think, imagine, and draw your own conclusions. Open Daily.

SKI RESORT

TAOS SKI VALLEY

California has Mammoth. Vermont has Stowe. And OK, Colorado has Telluride, Vail, Aspen, Purgatory; et al. But New Mexico has Taos. Steep and stunning, Taos Ski Valley is home to unforgettable ski and snowboard trails, The Bavarian, The Ridge, hiking, biking and more. Thanks to Taos, New Mexico plays a role in national (and global) ski resort rankings. We can play — and ski — in the big leagues.

skitaos.com
116 Sutton Place
800.776.1111

Ski Santa Fe
skisantafe.com

Red River Ski & Summer Area
redriverskiarea.com

TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS CLUB OF ALBUQUERQUE

Since 1956, the Tennis Club of Albuquerque, known as "TCA", has provided our city with excellently maintained tennis courts and programs for all ages and levels of play. Aside from its amazing tennis pros and facilities, it boasts fabulous aquatic and fitness centers, too. "Love" it.

tca-tennis.com
2901 Indian School Rd NE
505.262.1691

Jerry Cline Tennis Facility
cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/tennis/jerry-cline-tennis-facility

Tanoan Country Club
tanoancountryclub.com

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READERS' CHOICE

Do you have a favorite local sports star? Favorite way to stay fit? We can't all be Holly Holm or Alex Bregman but we can still stay trim, toned, and healthy. From gyms and Crossfit sites to yoga and pilates spots, here are the best places to stretch, crunch, squat, throw, twist, run and jump.

CROSSFIT

CROSSFIT PETROGLYPH

CrossFit is challenging and will very quickly shape you up. At CrossFit Petroglyph, the coaches are there to help soften the blows and help you realize your fitness goals. The gym also offers several membership options, allowing you to "fit" CrossFit into your busy schedule as you please.

crossfitpetroglyph.com
9101 High Assets Way NW #6
505.514.8804

Rio Grande Crossfit
riograndecrossfit.org

CrossFit Rio Rancho
crossfitriorancho.com

LOCAL SPORTS TEAM

ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES

Take me out to the ballgame is a timeless classic. When it comes to baseball, Albuquerque never forgot the love they have for America's pastime. Thousands head out to "The Lab" to watch New Mexico's beloved Isotopes or their alter egos The Dukes, The Green Chile Cheeseburgers and Mariachis.

milb.com/albuquerque
1601 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE
505.924.2255

New Mexico United
newmexicoutd.com

University of New Mexico Lobos
golobos.com

PERSONAL TRAINER

GEORGE FRASER, PT FIFTY 'N FIT

Dropping pounds while older is extremely difficult. George Fraser PT makes dropping weight and being fit after 50 exciting, fun and sustainable. A workout class with him will challenge but invigorate you, making you beat out that teenage grandson of yours. The contest is on.

fiftyfit.com
11801 Menaul Blvd NE
505.271.9616

Alison Luttrell - Omni Strength
omnistrength.com

Kelly Carpenter - Blissful Spirits
blissfulspirits.com/kelly

YOGA

LET IT BE YOGA

The Beatles sang "Let It Be," offering words of wisdom. At Let It Be Yoga, you can immerse yourself into the lyrics of the song. Your body will be rejuvenated and peaceful after a visit to this calming studio. "Imagine" yourself in a place where "All You Need is Love."

letitbeyogannm.com
6200 Coors Blvd NW Ste E2
505.270.3316

TRu Hot Yoga
abqtru.com

Blissful Spirits
blissfulspirits.com

GYM

DEFINED FITNESS

Defined Fitness currently has five gyms in New Mexico and is largely known as the frontrunner in the state's fitness scene. Defined employs more than 500 employees who are always prepared to help you reach your personal fitness goals and to continue to build Defined's sense of community. Definition of a great gym.

defined.com
5 NM locations

Fifty 'n Fit
fiftyfit.com

**Jewish Community Center of
Greater Albuquerque**
jccabq.org

MARTIAL ARTS

JACKSON WINK MMA

If Jackson Wink MMA is good enough for world-class fighters Holly Holm and Jon "Bones" Jones — it is definitely a place you want to be in the Q. Jackson Wink MMA has been voted as the MMA Camp of the World for many years and it is no surprise as to why. We are lucky to have it here in the Q.

jacksonwink.com
301 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Ave NE
505.900.3947

Blackman Martial Arts Academy
blackmantkd.com

Chinese Culture Center
chineseculturecenter-abq.com

PILATES

BLISSFUL SPIRITS

Blissful Spirits not only pleases the community with its yoga offerings, but also with its pilates classes. Pilates focuses on the body's core and breath, sharpening not only our muscles and angles but also our minds. For those seeking shaping up, body or mind, check out Blissful Spirits.

blissfulspirits.com
4300 El Pueblo
505.688.7772
1400 Jackie Rd #104
505.896.7777

Club Pilates Juan Tabo
clubpilates.com/location/juantabo

Defined Fitness
defined.com

KIDS



Whether it's our kids, our kid's kids, or just our friend's cousin's nephew's kids, we all want the best for all our New Mexican children. Here are the best schools, summer programs, sports options, stores and more for our future leaders.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SPOT

HINKLE FAMILY FUN CENTER

It's fun to watch our kids have fun. That's why Albuquerque's go-to birthday party spot is Hinkle Family Fun Center. With its video and arcade games, mini golf, laser tag, rock wall, bumper boats and bungee trampoline, you can't go wrong. There's an activity for every child and all his or her friends.

www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com
12931 Indian School Road NE
505.299.3100

Cool Springz Trampoline Park
coolspringz.com

Stone Age Climbing Gym
climbstoneage.com

DANCE LESSONS

ELITE DANCE STUDIO

Some of the best moments in life are watching your children perform. At Elite Dance and Theatre, they will make sure your children get the best of both worlds when it comes to performance. They will make sure they have fun, but also know the artistry that dance and theatre require.

elitedancetheatre.net
701 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite 1200
505.440.0434

Dimensions School of Dance
www.danceandmusicnm.com

Fishback Studio of the Dance
fishbackstudio.com/

GYMNASTICS

ALBUQUERQUE GYMNASTICS SCHOOL

Tumbleweeds are a common nuisance in New Mexico. At Albuquerque Gymnastics School, tumbleweeds form a club that promotes activities, positive friendships and growth in amateur gymnasts. At AGS, it is an honor to be part of Tumbleweeds, where kids of all ages learn about gymnastics in a high-quality, training environment that has been around for more than 40 years.

agsgymnastics.com/wp/
10280 Comanche Rd NE
505.293.9570

Gold Cup Gymnastics
www.goldcupgymnastics.com

Sandia Acrobatic Gymnastics Academy
sagagymnastics.com/index.html

PRESCHOOL

MONTESSORI ONE

We want our kids' education to be built upon a great, solid foundation. That's why Albuquerque consistently chooses Montessori ONE Academy as its children's first school stepping stone. Founded in 2007, Montessori ONE's mission has been to offer children with the right foundation employing qualified teachers who will bring out your child's inner genius.

montessorione.net
9360 Holly Avenue NE
505.822.5150

Catholic Charities Children's Learning Center
ccasnm.org

La Puerta de los Niños
lapuertadelosninos.org

PRIVATE SCHOOL

ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY

Albuquerque Academy was founded as an all-boys' school in 1955. Now co-ed, it still stands for its motto: Scientia ad faciendum "knowledge for the sake of doing." Best of all, boasting an impressive endowment, the colloquial "Academy" ensures that anyone it admits is able to receive the necessary aid in order to attend.

aa.edu
6400 Wyoming Blvd NE
505.828.3208

Bosque School
bosqueschool.org

St. Pius X High School
saintpiusx.com

SUMMER CAMP

BOSQUE SCHOOL BOSQUE SUMMER

Summer camp is epitome of happy childhood memories. Luckily, we have access to a locally-based one at Bosque School's Bosque Summer. The summer staff of this camp offers and perpetuates creative, flexible, and inclusive programs that emphasize fun and learning for kids of all grades 1-12.

www.bosqueschool.org
4000 Bosque School Road NW
505.898.6388

Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque
jccabq.org

Think Summer
aa.edu

TOY STORE

OUT OF THE BLUE

A fixture of the North Valley, Out of the Blue will get you and your kids out of the box. This store will elevate your kids' toys collection to the best in the neighborhood with its globally imported toys. Look no further for educational and innovative toys, along with beautiful, long-lasting hand-crafted classics.

outofthebluetoys.com
2502 Rio Grande NW
505.242.4455

Target
target.com

Explora Gift Shop
www.explora.us

YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

YMCA CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

The Village People belted out YMCA, a song that could have been written for the YMCA of Central New Mexico. "It's fun to stay at the YMCA" according to Journal readers. There is plenty of fun at the YMCA of Central New Mexico which offers a variety of programs in STEAM, gaming, sports and more.

ymcacnm.org
4901 Indian School Rd NE
505.595.1515

i9 Sports

American Youth Soccer Organization
aysoabq.org

experience
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Carolyn Wang '19
Harvard University '23

See what Carolyn has to say about her Academy experience at www.aa.edu/experience

ALBUQUERQUE
ACADEMY

(505) 828-3208 • Grades 6-12





Dogs are man's best friends, and Albuquerque is particularly friendly to our friends. In 2017, we were the second most dog-friendly city in the US. (Hey, we love our more bashful buddies too — there's still compassion for kitties). Readers weighed in on the best dog trainers, veterinarians, pet boarding spots, pet groomers and more.

Even those of us not entirely up-to-speed with current events engage with our local media at least a little. We all have our favorite weathermen and weatherwomen, news anchors, radio stations and more. Here are our readers' picks for our local news reporters, artists, authors, columnists, DJs and more.

DOG TRAINING

ARIE'S DOGLAND

Arie's Dogland is where every dog wants to go. At Arie's Dogland, our furry pets are treated like family as they go through the training process, from new puppy training to fixing behavioral problems in adult dogs. Arie's Dogland trainers can get your dogs on the right track or get them back on track.

ariesdogland.com

3530 Pan American Fwy NE Suite H
505.884.4335

Animal Humane of New Mexico
animalhumanenm.org

Acoma Training Center
acomatrainingcenter.com

DOGGIE DAYCARE

ARIE'S DOGLAND

ariesdogland.com

3530 Pan American Fwy NE Suite H
505.884.4335

Canine Country Club and Feline Inn
caninecountryclub.com

Camp Bow Wow

Book your FREE first day today at:
campbowwow.com/albuquerque



Camp Bow Wow Albuquerque proudly offers your Pup premier Doggy Day Care, Boarding, Training services, and a safe place for all-day play, socialization, and exercise! You can always ensure your pup is receiving the highest quality care by checking our 24/7 live webcams.

PET ADOPTION

ANIMAL HUMANE OF NEW MEXICO

Animal Human of New Mexico is dedicated to saving lives. It does that and then some as it offers a temporary, caring sanctuary for homeless pets. It has served more than 10,000 homeless animals, providing them with a temporary home, love and veterinary care. Why buy when you can save the life of an animal in need?

animalhumanenm.org
615 Virginia St. SE
505.255.5523

Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico
lapdogrescue.org

NMDOG
nmdog.org

PET BOARDING

CANINE COUNTRY CLUB AND FELINE INN

Your pet will thank you for their sweet vacation from home. At Canine Country Club and Feline Inn, your furry family member will be treated like royalty. The Club offers outstanding amenities to ensure your family's pet is comfortable at their suite and will receive plenty of head scratching and love.

caninecountryclub.com
7327 4th Street NW
505.388.0148
4201 Marna Lynn NW
505.388.0161

Camp Bow Wow
campbowwow.com/albuquerque

The Doggie Den
doggieden.biz/index.html

PET BOUTIQUE

LONG LEASH ON LIFE

Pets are like our kids — we want them to have the best food, the best toys and the cutest, best-fitting clothes and accessories. Also like kids, some of them are just plain divas. At Long Leash on Life, you can buy everything for your little buddy to lead a long, fun and comfy lifestyle.

longleashonlife.com
9800 Montgomery Blvd N.E.,
Suite 13
505.299.8800

Jack and Rascal's
jackandrascals.com

Boofy's Best for Pets
boofysbest.com

PET GROOMING

ARIE'S DOGLAND

We humans love our spa days. At Arie's Dogland you can take your furry family members to its own spa days. Sometimes a bath and a brush is just what your dog needs during monsoon season. At Arie's Dogland your dog will enjoy its day at the spa.

ariesdogland.com
3530 Pan American Fwy NE Suite H
505.884.4335

Jack and Rascal's
jackandrascals.com

The Doggie Den
doggieden.biz/index.html

PET SUPPLY STORE

PETSMART

We have plenty of stores to get necessities for us humans. For our pets, the must-go store is PetSmart. As an added bonus your "purr-fect" partner or "ruff-housing" friend is allowed to assist with the shopping. PetSmart has everything imaginable that your pet may need including food, treats and supplies. Nota bene: Angelina Jolie supposedly visited PetSmart in ABQ. If it's on Angie's list, it's on ours.

petsmart.com
Multiple locations

Clark's Pet Emporium
clarkspets.com

Long Leash On Life
longleashonlife.com

VETERINARIAN

BLUE CROSS ANIMAL CLINIC

Pets are like family and when one gets sick, we want to certify that they get the proper medical care. At Blue Cross Animal Clinic, its team of dedicated, compassionate staff will make certain your pet receives outstanding medical treatment and diagnoses under the highest quality of care.

facebook.com/pages/Blue-Cross-Animal-Clinic
1921 Carlisle Blvd NE Ste A
505.255.5250

Aztec Animal Clinic
aztecanimalclinic.com

Dr. George Abernathy - Sunrise Veterinary Clinic LLC
sunriseveterinaryclinic.net/staff

ACTOR (LOCAL)

NEIL PATRICK HARRIS

Everyone loves those known simply known by their monograms. JFK, RDJ, and Albuquerque's favorite, NPH. Whether you know him as Doo-gie Howser or Barney Stinson, the La Cueva graduate's career spanning television, film and Broadway, and reception of multiple Emmy awards and a Tony award, have impressed more than just the citizens of his hometown.

Twitter: @ActuallyNPH

Instagram: @nph

Jesse Tyler Ferguson
jessetylerferguson.com

Steven Michael Quezada
Twitter: @StevenMQuezada

AUTHOR (LOCAL)

RUDOLFO ANAYA

Rudolfo Anaya is to New Mexico as Edgar Allan Poe is to New England. When you think about New Mexico literature, you automatically think about him and his most famous work "Bless Me, Ultima," which was adapted into a feature film. He has been able to pen New Mexican stories for thousands of readers.

english.unm.edu/about-us/people/emeriti/anaya-rudolfo.html
Humanities Building, Second Floor
MSC03 2170 1 University of
New Mexico | 505.277.6347

Anne Hillerman
annehillerman.com

Natalie Gail Sanchez
enjoyingthebliss.com

ARTIST (LOCAL)

DAN STOUFFER

New Mexico to non-natives must look like a captivating version of Mars at first glance. That must be how it looked to former Ohio-transplant and current local artist Dan Stouffer. He captures the beauty of our unique terrain in his paintings and his artwork is a more permanent glimpse of home.

danstouffer.com
1190 Calle del Oro
505.869.7727

BC Nowlin
bcnowlin.com

Juan Wijngaard
juanwijngaard.com

BAND (LOCAL)

LE CHAT LUNATIQUE

With a band name as singular as Le Chat Lunatique, you know that you are about to entertain your ears with something edgy and unique. The notes, chords, melodies, and harmonies will make you get your dancing shoes on as the group navigates through a variety of genres from classical to Western swing. It is no wonder Le Chat Lunatique has plenty of fans following them around to different venues.

lechatlunatique.com

Flashback
<http://thebandflashback.net>

Split Decision
facebook.com/splitdecisionABQ

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

LARRY BARKER
KRQE NEWS 13

"Caught red-handed" is synonymous with "Investigated by Larry Barker." The dogged and experienced reporter always gets to the bottom of it — whatever crime "it" is. Every single assignment is fleshed out by Barker to its fullest. That is the definition of proper, acclaimed investigative journalism.

krqe.com/LarryBarker/
13 Broadcast Pl SW
505.243.2285

Chris Ramirez - KOB 4
kob.com

Colleen Heild - Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com

LOCAL FACEBOOK

APD

Do you ever want to know more about the people and K-9s behind the badge in Albuquerque? The APD Facebook page offers citizens a chance to get to know them as they protect our city. They also offer Week in Review posts showing stats about crime and outreach events attended.

facebook.com/abqpolice

Rebel Donut
facebook.com/RebelDonut

Albuquerque Journal
facebook.com/TheAlbuquerque-Journal

D'Val Westphal - Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com



LOCAL INSTAGRAM

NEWMEXICO_FOODIE_IN_FASHION

Better known as her abovementioned Instagram handle, Melissa-Lou Ellis is the city's up-and-coming blogger/influencer, posting about, you guessed it, food and fashion. With 10.6K followers, she's sure to maintain her "influence." Check out her more detailed write-ups about local spots on her wix blogsite, link in her Instagram bio.

handle:
@NewMexico_Foodie_in_Fashion

Rebel Donut
handle: @rebelonut

KOAT 7
handle: @koat7

LOCAL TWITTER

APD

APD officers deal with some of the most horrendous crimes in the city. Despite this they do have a sense of humor which is displayed on their Twitter. The Twitter page is updated regularly and with a follow, residents no longer need to listen to a scanner to see what is happening.

handle: @ABQPOLICE

Geoff Grammer - Albuquerque Journal
handle: @geoffgrammer

Joe Monahan
handle: @newsguy44

METEOROLOGIST

CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK RONCHETTI KRQE NEWS 13

KRQE Meteorologist Mark Ronchetti is a news personality who actually reveals his life outside of the studio. His weather reports are always energetic and informative. He does not wear rose colored glasses when it comes to revealing the weather, despite his signature rosy cheeks. Wonder if he has them insured like Tina Turner has her legs?

krqe.com/author/mark-ronchetti/
13 Broadcast Pl SW
505.243.2285

Steve Stucker - KOB 4
kob.com

Joe Diaz - KOAT 7
koat.com

MORNING SHOW

KRQE TV NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

KRQE News 13 in the Morning will get your day going on the right foot with its reporting and its accurate weather reporting from the one-the-only Mark Ronchetti. KRQE News 13 in the Morning will keep you in the loop of the news with facts you need to know daily.

krqe.com
13 Broadcast Pl SW
505.243.2285

KOB 4 Eyewitness News
kob.com

KOAT TV Action 7 News
koat.com

NEWS ANCHOR

SHELLY RIBANDO - KOAT 7

Shelly Ribando may be from another state that has a first name "New," but she has completely embraced New Mexico as her own. The New York native has become a New Mexico sweetheart as she is fierce yet passionate when it comes to news reporting. She is who New Mexicans turn to for their nightly news.

koat.com
3801 Carlisle Blvd. NE
505.884.7777

Dean Staley - KRQE News 13
krqe.com

Kim Vallez - KRQE News 13
krqe.com

RADIO PERSONALITY

DONNIE CHASE 100.3 THE PEAK

Donnie Chase of 100.3 The Peak is one radio personality you wish you knew in real life. Chase is part of the trio of Jackie, Tony and Donnie who make up the station's morning show. Chase brings his youthful, charming and humorous personality to the crew's takes on news.

facebook.com/1003thepeak
Twitter: @DonnieChase
1003thepeak.iheart.com
5411 Jefferson St NE
505.299.7325

Bob Clark - KKOB 94.5 FM, 770 AM
newsradiokkob.com/bobclark/

Eddy Aragon - 93.7 FM / 1600 AM KIVA
abq.fm

RADIO SHOW

JTD IN THE MORNING 100.3 THE PEAK

Sometimes Albuquerque traffic is a complete cluster, but to make your commute bearable JTD in the Morning will keep you laughing and your road rage at bay. Jackie, Tony & Donnie will keep you chuckling with their squirrely attention span which may cause you spit out your morning Joe for which we have a solution to in the autos section.

1003thepeak.iheart.com
FB: facebook.com/jtd1003
Twitter: @jtd003
5411 Jefferson St NE
505.830.6400

Bob Clark - 770 KKOB AM
newsradiokkob.com/bobclark/

Rock of Talk - 93.7 FM / 1600 AM KIVA
abq.fm

RADIO STATION

770 KKOB AM

KKOB offers plenty of local, national and international news and commentary from Bob Clark in the morning to the ever-popular TJ Trout in the afternoon. Journal readers make sure their dials are turned to 94.5 FM or AM770 to hear about news throughout the day.

newsradiokkob.com
500 4th St NW
505.243.3333

100.3 The Peak
1003thepeak.iheart.com

93.7 FM
abq.fm

REPORTER

NANCY LAFLIN KOAT 7

Her humor is on full display in her Facebook posts reminding people to have fun at times despite the news around us. Nancy Laflin has a keen sense for news and humanity. But did you know that she is also an Emmy nominee and who can professionally sing?

koat.com
facebook.com/NancyLaflinKOAT
3801 Carlisle Blvd. NE
505.884.7777

Jessica Dyer - Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com

Erica Zucco - KOB 4
kob.com

SPORTS REPORTER

VAN TATE KRQE NEWS 13

Sports are a big thing in New Mexico and Van Tate tackles them with tenacity. His sports reports make you want to attend live games as they unfold given his energy and enthusiasm. He captures the human element and bitter sweetness of each defeat and victory.

krqe.com
13 Broadcast Pl SW
505.243.2285

Geoff Grammer - Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com

James Yodice - Albuquerque Journal
abqjournal.com

TV PERSONALITY

MARK RONCHETTI KRQE NEWS 13

Mark Ronchetti may be a resident of Albuquerque and Angel Fire, but because of his ubiquity he should be qualified to vote in each county in the state since he is a constant fixture in our homes. There are not many household names from New Mexico and Mark is up there with Bregman and Neil Patrick Harris.

krqe.com/author/mark-ronchetti/
13 Broadcast Pl SW
505.243.2285

Steve Stucker - KOB 4
kob.com

Kristen Currie - KRQE News 13
krqe.com/rd/kristen-currie/

NONPROFIT



Part of what makes New Mexico so enchanting is our shared sense of community and mutual compassion for one another. This affinity for giving back is demonstrated by the sheer amount of ways we can give back here – via animal rescues, supporting veteran groups and other humanitarian causes. We hope you join our readers at these generous places.

ANIMAL RESCUE

ANIMAL HUMANE OF NEW MEXICO

Animal Humane of New Mexico ensures pets of all shapes and sizes are loved, given veterinary care and a temporary place to rest its paws. They re-home 100 percent of pets that come within its care and is the state's largest, private non-profit animal welfare organization.

animalhumanenm.org

615 Virginia St. SE
505.255.5523
10141 Coors Blvd. NW
505.938.7915

Watermelon Mountain Ranch

wmranch.org

Lap Dog Rescue

lapdogrescue.org

BUSINESS DONOR

INTEL CORPORATION

Intel has made a difference in the metro, not only by providing jobs, but also by giving back. It offers and fundraises for relief for disasters and via worthwhile investments, plants seeds of change in STEM programs. Diverse and inclusive in their company and in their philanthropic efforts, we wish all companies had the same focus on community.

intel.com

1600 Rio Rancho Blvd SE
2200 Mission College Blvd.
408-765-8080

HB Construction

hbconstruction.com

Nusenda Credit Union

nusenda.org

CHARITY EVENT

ANIMAL HUMANE OF NEW MEXICO DOGGIE DASH AND DAWDLE

Maybe your dog is what got you through some grueling marathon training, but at Animal Humane New Mexico's Doggie Dash and Dawdle, you can actually run or stroll the race with your best friend in tow. More than 4,000 humans and 2,000 canines usually participate in this annual fundraiser, benefitting all types of homeless pets.

doggiedashanddawdle.org

615 Virginia St. SE

Casa Angelica Auxiliary Luncheon and Fashion Show

casaangelica.org

Assistance League of Albuquerque

assistanceleagueabq.org

NONPROFIT

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ALBUQUERQUE

Assistance League of Albuquerque works to make our community a better place to not only live but also thrive in. Being a beacon of light and change, Assistance League of Albuquerque contributes to our community through a variety of programs including its signature program Operation School Bell, Buddy Bears, and Hungry and Homeless — helping our community move forward.

assistanceleagueabq.org

5211 Lomas NE
505.265.0619

NMDOG

nmdog.org

Horizons Albuquerque

horizonsalbuquerque.org

PLACE TO VOLUNTEER

ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK

Feeding 70,000 in the state is no easy task and is harder than catching a roadrunner. But Roadrunner Food Bank pulls it off with volunteer help. Volunteers help sort thousands of pounds of food yearly that will be distributed to communities across the state — ensuring we help our neighbors in need.

rrfb.org

5840 Office Blvd. NE
505.247.2052

Animal Humane of New Mexico

animalhumanenm.org

Assistance League of Albuquerque

assistanceleagueabq.org

VETERANS CHARITY

PAWS AND STRIPES

Pets, patriotism and positivity — that's what Paws and Stripes is about. America's heroes sometimes return with ailments of the mental or physical. Service dogs have been proven to help. Paws and Stripes facilitate veterans to receive these lifelong companions at no cost. In their words, "We believe in changing lives, two at a time."

pawsandstripes.org

617 Truman Street NE,
505.999.1201

Vietnam Veterans of America

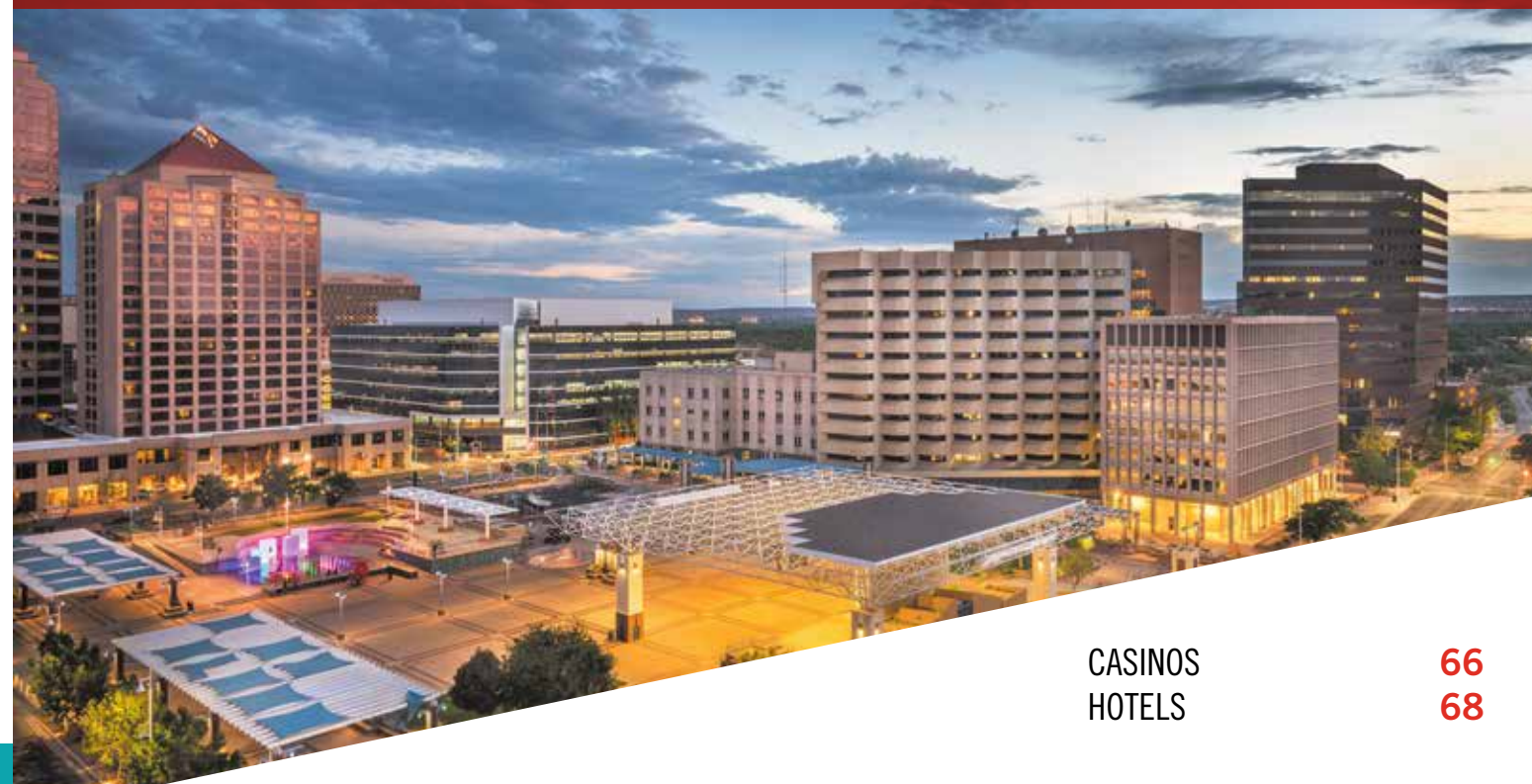
vva.org

Folds of Honor New Mexico

newmexico.foldsofhonor.org



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CASINOS



Choosing where to gamble (and shop, eat, be pampered, play gold and more) shouldn't be a risk. Our home-state is home to over two dozen casinos, from the massive Sandia Resort & Casino, to the smaller Billy the Kid Casino in Ruidoso (it's just fun-sized). Here are readers' picks for the best casinos and casino amenities.

BUFFET

ROUTE 66 CASINO HOTEL

The buffet at Route 66 is the arch nemesis of diets. You can turn your cheat day into a buffet day with plenty of offerings from American classics to Latin street food. Saturday's are the perfect days for those cheat days as the buffet serves up its popular Surf & Turf with crab legs.

rt66casino.com

14500 Central Ave SW, Rio Puerco
505.352.7866

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

Sandia Resort & Casino

sandiacasino.com

CASINO

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Take a break from the realities of life and take a trip to Sandia Resort & Casino. At Sandia, you mind will remain free from everyday stresses as you enjoy watching the reels rotate and the cards drop – testing your luck at every roll and spin. As Sandia's motto states, "Close to Home, Far from Ordinary."

sandiacasino.com

30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel

santaanastar.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Sandia Resort & Casino knows how to keep us rocking with plenty of entertainment. This year's concert lineup included Boys II Men, Pitbull, Sugarland, Steve Miller and Marty Stuart, The Mavericks and Los Lobos, Peter Frampton and Rascal Flats — all performing under the stars of New Mexico in its 4,000-plus seating capacity amphitheater.

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30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Isleta Resort & Casino

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Route 66 Casino Hotel

rt66casino.com

POKER ROOM

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

"P p p poker face, p p p poker face muh muh muh" will be the lyrics flowing through your mind as you watch your cards drop at one of Sandia Resort & Casino's variety of poker tables. Did you know that Sandia has the most jackpot payouts in the state of New Mexico? Get that poker face ready.

sandiacasino.com

30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino

hiltonbuffalothunder.com

REWARDS PROGRAM

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

New Mexico's highest peak is Wheeler Peak and some may never climb it. But at Sandia Resort & Casino you can leave your hiking boots at home as its Peak Rewards allows you to earn points for every dollar you spend. The card also allows you to participate in their exhilarating promotions and giveaways.

sandiacasino.com

30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Black Mesa Casino

blackmesacasino.com

Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel

santaanastar.com

SLOT MACHINES

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Play the slots if you are feeling hot this summer. Passing the time by spinning the reels or playing one of Sandia Resort & Casino's video slots could make you the next big winner. With more than 1,700 of the newest slots, Sandia Resort & Casino has one calling your name.

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505.796.7500

Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel

santaanastar.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

VARIETY OF TABLE GAMES

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Journal readers recommend placing your wager at one of Sandia Resort & Casino's table games. You can never go wrong with classic Blackjack, Roulette, Poker, Craps or Mini-Baccarat. Place your wager and watch the dice roll and the cards fall — hopefully in favor of you and not the house.

sandiacasino.com

30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel

santaanastar.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

CARD DEALERS

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO HOTEL

At Santa Ana Star Casino, its friendly card dealers make your beating seem to go a bit smoother. You can bet your money that Santa Ana Star's card dealers make your night as enjoyable as possible and hopefully will add more bills to your wallet.

santaanastar.com

54 Jemez Canyon Dam Rd
505.867.0000

Route 66 Casino Hotel

rt66casino.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

At Sandia Resort & Casino, you'll get more than more than just a customer service voice — you'll get actual customer service. From booking a room to any issues with your room, dining, spa or casino experience, the staff at Sandia are more than happy to help. They'll even help you set up an event at their gorgeous location.

sandiacasino.com

30 Rainbow Rd
505.796.7500

Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel

santaanastar.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com

NIGHTCLUB

SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Sandia Resort & Casino knows how to fiesta. Get your groove on at one of the casino's lounges including the Bien Shur Rooftop. There is plenty of live music to go around keeping your dancing shoes moving. In the words of David Bowie; "Let's Dance" under the moonlight of Albuquerque.

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POOL

HILTON SANTA FE BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO

A swim-up bar in New Mexico takes you back to just plain Mexico. At Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder you can find that in its seasonal outdoor pool decked with Breakers Pool Bar. It also has an indoor pool and Jacuzzi. BTR is the perfect place to relax and to cool down.

hiltonbuffalothunder.com

20 Buffalo Thunder Trail
505.455.5555

Sandia Resort & Casino

sandiacasino.com

Isleta Resort & Casino

isleta.com



HOTEL



New Mexico brings in all kinds of tourists: from those who want to see and scout the Sandias, to those who just love to hate Walter White (or Skylar, for that matter). No matter the reason they visit Albuquerque, they need a place to stay. Luckily, we have some great options within the hospitality industry.

BED & BREAKFAST

LOS POBLANOS HISTORIC INN & ORGANIC FARM

Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm may be home to a lavender field but its name is making waves. In June, Los Poblanos captured Hospitality Design Magazine's best midsize hotel design, which had more than 1,000 world-wide entries. Your stay at Pobalano will be memorable from your slumber in historic buildings to your breakfast from its field-to-fork restaurant.

lospoblanos.com
4803 Rio Grande Blvd NW
505.344.9297

Sarabande Bed and Breakfast
sarabandebnb.com

Bottger Mansion of Old Town
bottger.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT AND SPA

Sometimes you get spoiled with customer service. After a visit to Tamaya Resort and Spa, you will take your customer service standards to a whole new level. At Tamaya your qualms won't exist as their hotel employees will provide you with a worry-free stay. Front desk staff might even placate you as much as Tamaya's massage therapists would.

tamaya.regency.hyatt.com
1300 Tuyuna Trail
505.867.1234

Los Poblanos Historic Inn - & Organic Farm
lospoblanos.com

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown
sheratonalbuquerqueuptown.com

HOTEL

HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT AND SPA

Nestled in the Pueblo of Santa Ana is the ever-prestigious Tamaya Resort and Spa. The resort is home to more than stunning western-style suites, a luxurious spa and a magnificent set of three heated, outdoor pools. Soak up the sun and catch relaxation fever at Tamaya, you will be glad you did.

tamaya.regency.hyatt.com
1300 Tuyuna Trail
505.867.1234

Hotel Albuquerque
hotelabq.com

Hotel Chaco
hotelchaco.com

HOTEL POOL

HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT AND SPA

Taking a dip into one of the three sparkling pools at Tamaya Resort and Casino will make you feel like you are visiting world-class resorts in Sedona. That's because Tamaya is a world-class resort with an ever-sought-after aesthetic and state-of-the-art pools. For the kids and the young at heart, there is a 100-foot waterslide to get your adrenaline going.

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SUITES/ROOMS

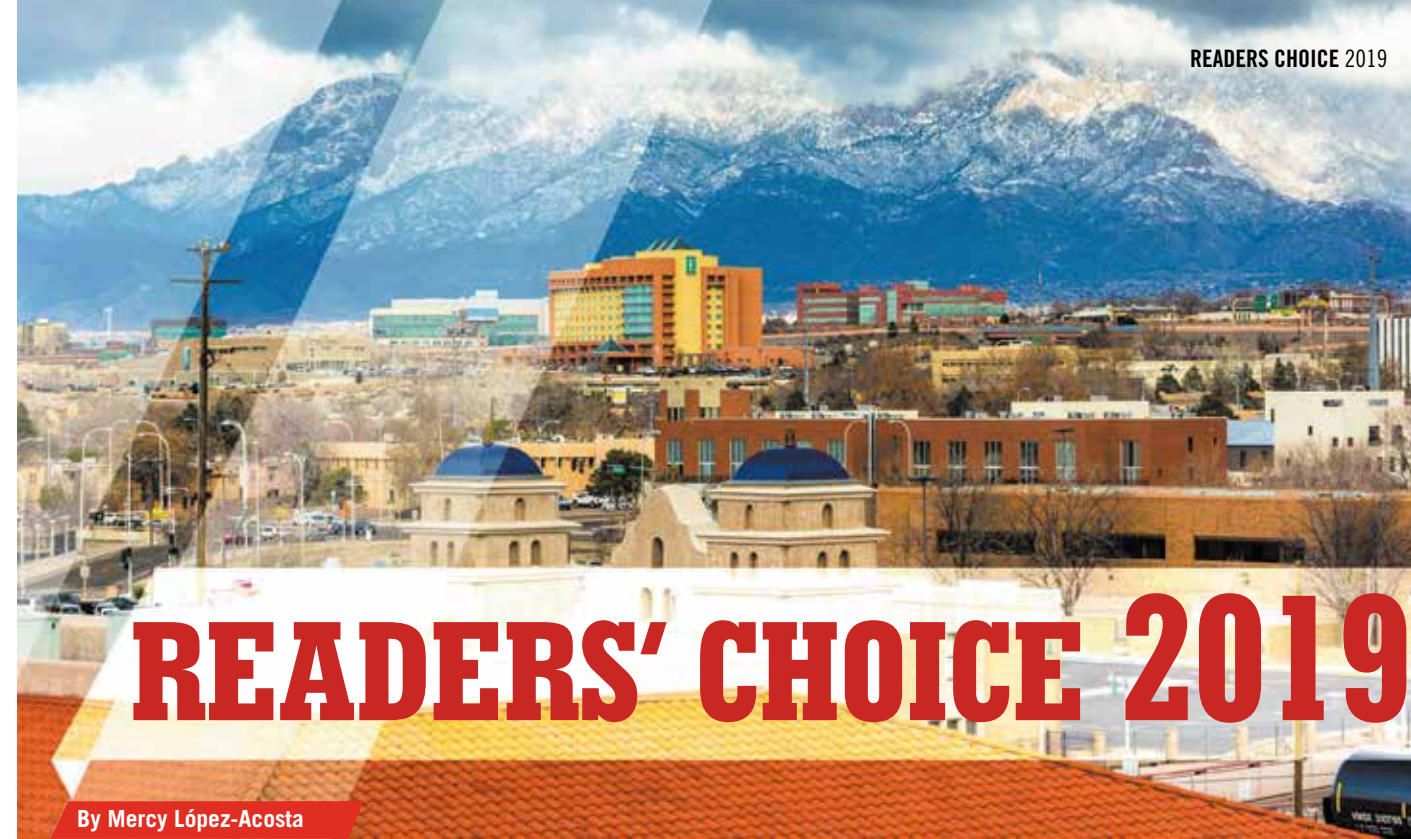
HOTEL CHACO

Hotel Chaco rooms are where art deco meets New Mexico. Hotel Chaco is Albuquerque's newest luxury hotel and is reminiscent of its namesake Chaco Canyon. The rooms are magical, captivating and soothing as they were designed by international award-winning firm Gensler. Your stay will take you back into New Mexico's history with a modern twist of sophistication.

hotelchaco.com
2000 Bellamah Ave NW
505.246.9989

Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
tamaya.regency.hyatt.com

Hotel Albuquerque
hotelabq.com



By Mercy López-Acosta

Albuquerque is more than the largest city in New Mexico, it is an unforgettable experience. Whether you are a resident or a visitor, Albuquerque is as vibrant as one of the state's colorful sunsets. The city is a fluidity of cultures mixed with a splendor of cuisine weaved into hundreds of years of history. To add to the uniqueness, Albuquerque is home to the world-renowned Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, thousands of businesses and an impressive cornucopia of yearly events.

Whether you are looking to sample New Mexico cuisine, wanting to explore, looking for the vintage neon glow of Route 66 or view the city from above the city in a hot air balloon or the picturesque view from the Sandia Tram — Albuquerque has it.

Thousands of businesses line the streets from Tramway to the east to Paseo del Volcan to the west. Businesses tower over the city at Sandia Peak and border the Bosque offering plenty of opportunities to experience Albuquerque. These businesses contribute significantly

to the economy and the state.

"Albuquerque is a city of entrepreneurs — 60 percent of workers are employed at small businesses. From tech startups, to breweries, to flower shops, every one of them is important to the vitality of our city's economy," said Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller.

"New Mexico is a state of small-businesses," said Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. "These businesses are the backbone of our economy."

"As a leader of the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, I see the positive impact our local businesses have on Albuquerque's and New Mexico's unique economy and culture, especially in our Hispanic and Native American communities," said Ernie C'de Baca, president and CEO of the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce.

Terri Cole, president and CEO of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, said, "When Albuquerque's businesses are growing, our community thrives. The city is fortunate to have so many creative and hard-working entrepreneurs and workers

contributing to our quality of life, building a stronger and more diverse economy, and offering unique experiences to residents and visitors alike."

"LGBTQ-owned businesses add \$1.7 trillion to the U.S. economy, according to a report by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce. In addition, according to a 2015 consumer confidence report by Nielsen, LGBTQ households make 10 percent more shopping trips in a year than the average U.S. household. In New Mexico alone it should be noted that the LGBTQ community brings in close to 7 million dollars a year since the passing of marriage equality," said Pamm Meyers, president of the Albuquerque LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 1,000 Albuquerque businesses were recognized in this year's Albuquerque Journal Readers' Choice awards.

"These businesses truly love Albuquerque and Albuquerque loves them," said Albuquerque Journal Senior Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer Cecilia Uebel. **"Earlier this year, more than 90,000**

votes were taken as part of this year's Readers' Choice awards. We are excited to be sharing Journal readers' favorite go-to spots for everything."

Hundreds attended a banquet honoring this year's award winners on Aug. 16 at Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town.

Uebel said, "As a locally-owned business, the Albuquerque Journal is thrilled to honor our fellow entrepreneurs and Duke City businesses. Your hard work and commitment to excellence and to the city did not go unnoticed. Thank you to each of our readers who voted in this year's contest — you are the voice of the community and helped us create a reference guide to your favorites in the city."

Keller echoed Lujan Grisham, **"Congratulations to all the winners, and I hope every one of us will make decisions to buy local and support small business like these in Albuquerque."**

Lujan Grisham said, **"I congratulate all the establishments and owners who have been honored for service and quality by more than 90,000 customers. That is the best recognition of all."**

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**LETTER FROM
OUR SVP**

Albuquerque Journal readers, get ready to add items to that bucket list. For several weeks we asked our readers to vote for their favorite destinations, professionals and businesses in a variety of categories.

Journal readers made their choices and they are all highlighted in this premium special

section produced by the award-winning advertising and marketing department at the Albuquerque Journal.

We are thrilled to showcase these phenomenal businesses to more than 93,000 households. On Friday, Aug. 16, the winners gathered to celebrate the awards and to honor businesses that shape and serve our community. It was a phenomenal evening full of laughter, fun, food and music.

In this special section, you will discover — or rediscover — Albuquerque and the treasures that make it “home.” It also takes the pulse of Albuquerque —

providing a reference of where to take those special out of town guests during the upcoming Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

On behalf of Albuquerque Journal readers, Journal Publisher William P. Lang and Journal staff, congratulations to this year's award winners.

As New Mexico's largest newspaper, we are honored to pay tribute to hundreds of Albuquerque's businesses and people.

We hope that you visit each and every one of these businesses. Every one of them is critical to the economy of not only

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**LETTER FROM
THE EDITOR**

if I could leave the town and home I loved and embrace the biggest city in my home state.

Albuquerque is home to thousands of businesses that make our lives easier. Nobody wants to cook dinner every day and when it is my turn to cook, well, we go and add to Albuquerque's economy.

Albuquerque may be one of the friendliest places to visit. After all, not many airports have announcements welcoming you to their city.

I am somewhat of a “newbie” to the Q. Almost two years ago, I relocated to Albuquerque from the original Las Vegas in northern New Mexico as a newlywed, and said to myself, “Welcome to Albuquerque.” At that point in time, I wondered

tilla from Durans. Oh my, heaven in a bowl!

Throughout the last few months, I have stopped by some of our readers' favorites. I know now that yes, our readers are spot on. I wonder if I can expense all those “work trips?”

Probably not, but I do know that Albuquerque is simply “home.”

Journal staff from the marketing and advertising departments put hundreds of hours of work into this special section to put this into your hands. Use this as a guide to explore Albuquerque, as the information comes directly from locals.

In this year's Readers' Choice awards, more than 92,000 votes were cast — roughly 30,000 more votes than last year. We have added additional

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