



Action Hub

Supporting San Juan County Families – Summer 2026

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From Porch Chats to Policy

Summer is a good time to connect with the people asking for your vote. After the June primary, the November ballot is clearer, and candidates for governor, Congress, the Legislature, and local offices are out in the community listening. You do not need to be a policy expert to speak up — just share one short story about what families in San Juan County need most.

Think about one issue that matters in everyday life: childcare, housing, food, transportation, or health care. Then ask a simple question: “If you’re elected, how will you help families in San Juan County get the services they need?” That one question can open the door to a real conversation.

To find who is running and how to contact them, start with the New Mexico Secretary of State voter pages and the New Mexico Legislature’s “Find My Legislator” tool. For county and local races, check the San Juan County Clerk’s Election Department page; from there, residents can look up the candidates on their ballot and then use each candidate’s official website or campaign page for current phone numbers, emails, and event information.

Even small actions count. One email, one question at a summer event, or one short follow-up note helps remind candidates that families, grandparents, and caregivers are paying attention — and that strong communities depend on access to the vital services people need to survive and thrive.

Start here to see who is on your ballot, then visit each candidate’s campaign website or page for direct phone numbers and emails.

- New Mexico Secretary of State – main site: <https://www.sos.nm.gov>
 - Toll-free: 1-800-477-3632
 - Elections Bureau email: Elections@sos.nm.gov
- New Mexico Voter Information Portal (NMVote): <https://www.nmvote.org>
 - Online tools to see your sample ballot, polling place, and county clerk contact info.
- New Mexico Online Voter Services (registration/lookup): <https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us>
 - Phone support: 505-827-3600 or 1-800-477-3632
 - General elections email: Elections@sos.nm.gov
- New Mexico Legislature – “Find My Legislator”: https://www.nmlegis.gov/members/find_my_legislator
 - Legislative Council Service: 505-986-4600
 - Email: ics@nmlegis.gov
- San Juan County Clerk – Elections (county clerk info via SOS): <http://www.sjclerk.net>

- Clerk: Alyssa Kuhn
- Phone: 505-334-9471
- Email: alyssa.kuhn@sjcounty.net

Local News: The NEW Exceptional Hospital

Families in San Juan County now have another option for round-the-clock medical care with the opening of **Exceptional Community Hospital – Farmington** on Pinon Frontage Road. This new 20,000-plus-square-foot facility includes a 24/7 emergency department and trauma care with 10 treatment rooms, plus eight private inpatient rooms designed so family members can stay close while loved ones heal. On-site imaging, lab services and a pharmacy mean many tests, scans and medications can be handled without leaving the building, helping families get answers and treatment faster.

The hospital's model focuses on **shorter wait times and streamlined care** compared with traditional large hospitals, which can make a big difference when a child spikes a high fever, a grandparent has chest pain, or a worker is injured on the job. Exceptional Community Hospital accepts Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE and most commercial insurance plans, and it honors in-network benefits for emergency services under the federal No Surprises Act, helping keep emergency care more predictable and affordable. Leaders say the new hospital will also bring high-quality jobs for local nurses, technicians and support staff, representing a long-term investment in the health and economic well-being of Farmington and the surrounding Four Corners communities.

For non-life-threatening emergencies, families can go directly to Exceptional Community Hospital – Farmington or call the main line at **505-531-9800** for more information, but they should always dial 9-1-1 first in a life-threatening emergency. As we work toward 100% of San Juan County families having access to the ten vital services, this new hospital is one more resource to help neighbors survive, heal and thrive close to home.



Simple Recipe: Backyard Pizza Beans

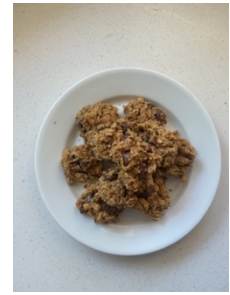
- 2 cans (15.5 oz) cannellini or other beans
- 1 jar (24 oz pizza or spaghetti sauce)
- 1 bag (8 oz) shredded mozzarella
- 1 tsp red pepper flakes (optional)

Pour tomato sauce into a cast iron skillet or other oven-safe dish, add drained and rinsed beans and heat to a simmer. Top with cheese and your favorite pizza toppings and bake at 400 degrees until the cheese is melted and bubbly about 10 min.

Optional lower salt version: season a 28 oz can of no-salt-added crushed tomatoes with 1/2 tsp each of garlic powder and onion powder and 1 tsp of italian seasoning.

Bonus Chews: Patio Protein Cookie Bites

1 can chickpeas/garbanzo beans (drained and rinsed)
1/2 cup peanut butter (or other nut butter)
1/3 honey (or brown sugar or agave nectar)
1 tsp vanilla extract (one capful)
1/2 tsp baking soda
Optional add ins: 1/2 cup oats, 1/3 cup dark chocolate chips, 1/2 tsp
cinnamon, 1/3 cup raisins



Blend chickpeas in a food processor, add in remaining ingredients and mix well. Portion in golf ball sized cookies and place on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes

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