



# Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President [Jerry Gilbreath](#)

## Upcoming Dances

### District Dances

#### Northwest

**October 5 in Cortez**

Rounds Workshop: 2-5  
Meeting: 6:30-7:00  
Dance: 7:00-9:30

#### Central

**August 31 in ABQ**

Rounds: 7:00  
Squares: 7:30-9:30

#### Southeast

**October 12, in Roswell**

Workshop: 10:00-11:30  
Meeting: 1:30-2:00  
Dance: 2:00 -4:00

#### Southwest

**August 31, Silver City**  
Dance: 2:00-4:00

### Local Area Special Dances

**Hot August Nights** in ABQ,  
Aug. 16-18

**Annual S'More Dance** in Alto,  
NM, Aug. 24, 2:00-4:30

**40th NM State Round Dance  
Festival** Sept. 6-8, 2019

**Fun Valley Plus Square Dance**  
Sept. 8-14, 2019

**ABQ Caller School 2019**  
Sept. 27-Oct.1 Mike Sikorsky

**Cornucopia Jamboree**  
Oct. 25-27, 2019

**Veteran Dance** in ABQ  
Nov. 16, 6:30-9:30



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From the NMSRDA President 2019 - 2020  
**New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association**

73rd State Festival ~ *Enchant Me!*

May, 15 - 17, 2020

**NMSRDA 2020 President Message:**

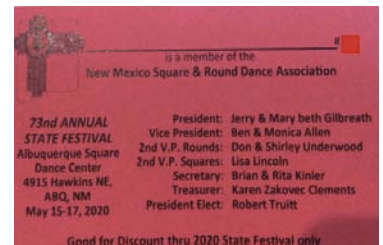
Hello to all! August is here and the state committee is hard at work getting things ready for the 2020 convention. We have already started our travels visiting home clubs to welcome every one to Albuquerque for the state. We hope to be in your town soon.

We have a wonderful program set up with something for everyone, and we will keep you posted on what to expect when the party begins.

Jerry and Mary Beth Gilbreath  
 NMSRDA President 2019-20



2019 - 2020 Membership Cards are available for purchase - **BRIGHT RED!**



Send a picture of you in your 2020 NMSRDA t-shirt & you will be featured in this newsletter! Send to [Larada Horner-Miller](mailto:Larada.Horner-Miller)



Tony Mergist & Vicki Hontas in Austria—next stop Vienna!



Lin & Larada Miller at Stirling Castle, Scotland



Lin & Larada Miller at Guinness, Ireland

**2020 NMSRDA OFFICERS**

- President:** Jerry & Mary Beth Gilbreath
- Vice President:** Ben & Monica Allen
- 2nd V.P. Rounds:** Don & Shirley Underwood
- 2nd V.P. Squares:** Lisa Lincoln
- Secretary:** Brian & Rita Kinler
- Treasurer:** Karen Jakovec Clements
- President Elect:** Robert Truitt

# Northwest District

Chairman: Jim Hawkins

## Happenings Around the Northwest



### Northwest District Dance

October 5 in Cortez  
Greg Tillery, Caller  
Rounds Workshop: 2-5  
Meeting: 6:30-7:00  
Dance: 7:00-9:30

Colorado Square  
Dancers  
FaceBook Page

### New Officers for the NW District

NW District President: Jim Hawkins  
NW District Vice President: Sue & Jay Whitcomb  
NW District Treasure: Nancy Whited  
NW Secretary: Gayle Hawkins



## Square Dancing Vallecito RV Resort Summer 2019

13030 County Rd. 501, Bayfield, Colorado  
Information: 800-258-9456  
Saturday Night

SQUARES: 6:00-8:00 MAINSTREAM/PLUS

DATE	CALLER
Aug. 3	Jim Park
Aug. 10	Richard Berry
Aug. 17	Jim Park
Aug. 24	Richard Berry & Jim Park
Aug. 31	Farewell Dance - Richard Berry & Jim Park



DAY OF FUN SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING OLD

October 5, 2019

Workshop - Round Dancing with Randy Pratt

\$10.00 per person

2pm-5pm

DINNER BREAK

NW NM District meeting 6:30pm-7pm

HOSTED BY FOUR CORNERS SQUARE DANCERS

NW NM District Dance 7pm-9:30pm

Featured Caller-Greg Tillery

\$6.00 or \$3.00 with NM District card

Square dancing and rounds in between tips

Kemper School @ 620 E Montezuma - Cortez

For more information or to register for the workshop call 970-749-9682 or email [vornierrobison@outlook.com](mailto:vornierrobison@outlook.com)





## Northwest District continued



Squares-MS/Plus  
Raindrops  
Thursday  
7:30 - 9:30  
4001 Main St.  
Farmington, NM

Contact:  
Joann Sattler  
505-325-2780  
Caller:  
Barbara Tucker  
505-330-8251  
[Dana Husted](#)  
505-330-9987



Squares-MS/Plus  
Monday  
6:00 - 8:00p.m. MS/ Plus  
PLPOA clubhouse  
230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO

Contact:  
[Steve Keil](#)  
Callers:  
[Richard Berry](#) (winter - spring)  
970-570-9135  
[Jim Park](#) (summer - fall)  
970-731-9910



Squares-MS/Plus  
Friday  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dance  
Workshop  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
La Plata Senior Center  
2424 Main St. Durango, CO

Contact:  
[Louis & Judy Norton](#)  
970-884-1338  
Caller:  
[Richard Berry](#)  
970-570-9135

[Videos on how to square dance](#)



with real people!

Modern Square Dancing is the perfect escape. Exercise the body, stimulate the mind, and make new friends, all while forgetting the day's troubles and remembering how much fun dancing can be. To see how square dancing has evolved hover and click on You 2 can dance .

[You 2 Can Dance](#)  
America's Best Resource for Recreational Dancers

## Northwest District continued

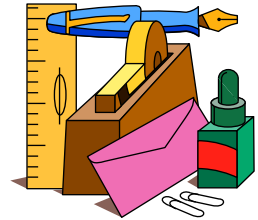


Squares-MS/Plus  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Plus  
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MS  
 Kemper Elementary School  
 620 E. Montezuma Ave.  
 Cortez, CO

Contact:  
[Vonnie Robinson](#)  
 970-749-9682  
 Caller:  
[Richard Berry](#)  
 970-570-9135

Four Corners Dancers.

August 3 - PicNic in the Gym. Richard Berry calling - Regular dance.  
 August 17 - Richard Berry Calling - Regular dance.  
 September 7 - Work Clothes. Richard Berry calling - Regular dance.  
 September 21 - Meet And Greet. Richard Berry calling - Regular dance



Yellow Rocks to all.  
 Michelle Morris



United Square Dancer of America  
 Other Square dance information  
 (insurance).

### Get the TAMINATIONS

App at



Or go to the website  
[tamtwirlers](http://tamtwirlers.com)



# Central District

Chairman: [Lynn Tillery](#)

Central District Facebook

## Happenings Around Central

## Central District Meetings at ASDC

1st Sunday of  
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.  
Central District-1:00  
Once a Quarter Callers club-12:00

## Central District Future Events

December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance  
January 2020 - Mid-Term NMSRDA Meeting Dance - TBA

**Central District Dance**  
August 31 - In The Good Ole Summer Time  
Rounds: 7:00  
Squares: 7:30-9:30  
Casual Dress

Please call John & Donna Taylor at 505-864-7901, to be sure we are dancing.



Squares - MS/Plus  
Fridays  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
85 Manzano Expressway  
Belen, NM 87002  
[Bosque Cuadrillas Facebook](#)

Contact: [Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)  
(505)-883-8681  
Caller: [Greg Tillery's Website](#)  
[Greg's Facebook](#)



We Banner Steal



Squares - MS/Plus  
Tuesdays  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
76 Unser Blvd. SE  
Rio Rancho VFW  
[Rio Ramblers Facebook](#)

Contact: [Jim & Lynne Martel](#)  
505-892-5086  
Caller: [Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)  
505-350-8178

**Open House**  
the first  
Tuesday of  
the month.



## Central District continued



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
 Every Friday  
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus  
 Eldorado Senior Center  
 Max Coll Community Room  
 16 Avenida Torreon  
 Santa Fe, NM  
[Eldorado Depot Dancer Facebook](#)

Contact:  
 Connie: 505-466-4226  
[John Parker](#) President  
[Janna Millard](#) Vice President  
 304-960-1112  
 Caller:  
[Lisa Lincoln](#)  
[Lisa's Website](#)



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus/Rounds  
 Saturday, 2nd & 4th  
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, with  
 Rounds between tips  
 with [Bob & Sally Nolen](#) (Cuers)  
 White Rock Municipal Complex  
 123 Longview Dr., White Rock  
[Mountain Mixers Facebook](#)

Contacts:  
[Tom & Marlene Kelley](#)  
 505-672-9684  
[Barbara & Andy Yeaman](#)  
 505-672-3660

**Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers**  
**August 10** - Rich Stewart  
**August 24** - Joey Solis



**Bob & Sally Nolen's  
 upcoming  
 dance schedule:**



40th New Mexico Round  
 Dance Festival in ABQ  
 Sept. 6-8, 2019 13th

Roundezvous in  
 Albuquerque, NM Apr. 16-18,  
 2020



Rounds - Monday  
 Beginners 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
 PH 3-4 8:00 - 9:30  
 Rounds - Thursday  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PH 5  
 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dance PH 5  
 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. PH 6 Dance/Workshop  
 Los Alamos Christian Church  
 92 East Road, Los Alamos, NM

[Bob & Sally Nolen](#) (Cuers)  
 505-662-7227  
 (Cell) 505-231-8952

# The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

# ASDC

4909 Hawkins St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

*Please check out the ASDC web site:  
The calendar is a good resource of  
information and now there is an  
ASDC's Facebook Page*



The **ASDC** membership is from Feb.1st. to Jan. 31st.

ASDC card stays the same color but the **RED number** on the seal changes for the year it is issued.

**This year's number will be 19.**

This membership helps the club which maintains the Square Dance Center.

\$20.00 per person after Jan. 1st.- Jul. 31st.  
for one year membership ending in Jan 31.

If not a member of the ASDC you pay a \$1 guest fee for every dance you attend at the ASDC.

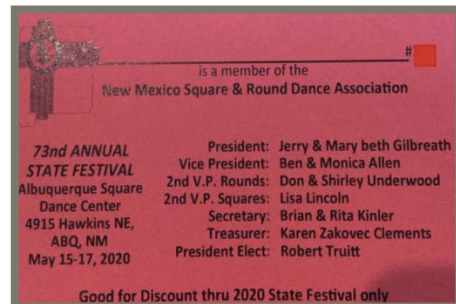
You can find all the information on events held at the ASDC and more on our WEBSITE.  
Some upcoming events are:

**Hot August Nights**  
**Aug. 16 - 18**

**40th NM Round Dance Festival**  
**Sept. 6 - 8**

**Albuquerque Caller School**  
**Sept. 27 - Oct. 1**

**Cornucopia Jamboree**  
**Oct. 25 - 27**



**NMSRDA** (New Mexico Square & Round Dance Association) State membership is from State Festival to State Festival, typically this is from June until May.

The NMSRDA card changes **color** every year.

Cost for annual membership is \$6.00 per dancer over 18 and 1/2 price for dancers 18 and younger.

We are in the Central District within the NMSRDA. Central District usually holds 2 to 4 dances a year, which are free to NMSRDA members and if you plan on attending the state festival you get a discount to the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Festival.



# Central District continued

## The Albuquerque Square Dance



**Sunday:**



**HOT CHILE STEPPERS  
Sunday Dance Schedule**  
 Aug 11- **Dark**  
 Aug 25 - Pre rounds 1:30-2:30  
 Squares & Rounds 2:30-4:30  
 Sep 8 & 22 - Pre rounds 1:30-2:30  
 Squares & Rounds 2:30-4:30

We Banner Steal

Squares & Rounds - MS/Plus/Rounds  
2nd. & 4th.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Rounds

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. MS/Announced Plus with Rounds  
between tips

[FaceBook Page](#)

Caller [Lisa Lincoln](#) 505-690-3188

Cuer [Randy Pratt](#) 505-415-1124

**Monday:**



**Tuesday:**



We Banner Steal

Squares -  
 Beginners through Plus  
 6:30 - 7:00 Plus  
 7:00 - 9:15 p.m

Caller:  
[Scott Amspoker](#)  
[Kris Jensen](#)  
[Kris' Website](#)  
 505-507-7320

[Wilde  
Bunch  
Facebook](#)

Squares -  
 Class C1~6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Full A2 ~7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)  
[Kris' Website](#)  
 505-507-7320  
[Scott Amspoker](#)



**Open House**  
 First Monday of  
 the month  
 invite a friend.



# The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



**Tuesday:**

Hello from Crazy Eights,

Hope this finds you wanting to dance on Tuesday night.

We would love to have you dance with us on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday's** from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

Bill Trent & Delbert Teeple

We Banner Steal

Squares -

MS/Plus

2nd & 4th

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Callers:

Bill Trent

505-720-9332

[Delbert Teeple](#)

505-275-8129



We Banner Steal

Square - Plus

1st, 3rd. and 5th

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller:

[Jerry Gilbreath](#)

505-235-1009



## Jerry's Journeys

August 24 - S'Mores Dance, Bonito Hollow, NM

Sept. 8 - 14 Fun Valley, CO

Oct 11 - Stonesteppers, Dallas, TX

Dec 27 - Scootbacks Bloomfield, CO



# Central District continued

## The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

### Wednesday:

**GUEST CUER**  
August 14 - Shirley & Don Underwood



Rounds - PH 2 - 4  
6:00 p.m. Class  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cuers:  
[Randy & Lorraine Pratt](#)  
R-505-415-1124  
L-505-301-9635



**Rich's Dance Night**

Squares - Mainstream & Plus  
2nd. and 4th.  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Caller:  
[Rich Stewart](#)  
505-323-2517

**Our dance format is  
Mainstream & Plus.**

Mountain Mixers:  
Aug. 10  
Oct. 12  
Dec. 14

### Thursday



**AWK**

*(Advanced Workshop with Kris)*

Squares - C1 & A2  
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. C1  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A2  
Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)  
505-507-7320  
[Kris' Website](#)

Call ahead  
for C1

**Videos on how to  
square dance**



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Aug 15th  
cancelled for the  
Duke city dance

Square - Plus Class  
Thursday May-Aug.  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller:  
[Jerry Gilbreath](#)  
505-235-1009



The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

Friday:



We Banner Steal

- August 9 - Anniversary Dance - Rounds with Shirley Underwood. 7-7:30 then Rounds between tips
- August 15 - Dance Thursday before Hot August Nights
- August 16 - **Dark for Hot August Nights**
- September 5 - Dance Thursday before Round Dance Weekend
- September 6 - **Dark for Round Dance Weekend**

Squares - MS/Plus  
7:00-7:30 workshop  
7:30 - 9:30. Mainstream/Plus

Contact: [Monica Allen](#)  
505-410-6034  
Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)  
505-235-1009

[Duke City Singles & Doubles](#)  
[Facebook](#)



Kris' Korner

- Sept. 14 Rosetown Ramblers, Portland, OR
- Sept. 21 Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus. Denver, CO
- Sept. 27-29 Women's Weekend, Garibaldi, OR
- Nov. 9 Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA
- Nov. 23 Spin Cycle Squares, Eugene, OR
- Nov. 27 BnBs, Portland, OR

Saturday:



*Desert Dancers Weekends*



Rounds - PH 2 - 4  
Workshop 1st hour of afternoon dance

Cuers: [Randy & Lorraine Pratt](#)  
R-505-415-1124  
L-505-301-9635



*Desert Dancers*  
*Saturday & Sunday*

at the ASDC in Albuquerque

June 15, 9:30am-9:00pm

All day  
Rounds workshops  
& Night Dance



- July 20, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
- August 3, 2:00-5:00
- September 21, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
- October 12, 1:00-4:00
- November 2, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
- December 15, 1:00-4:00

with  
*Randy & Lorraine Pratt*

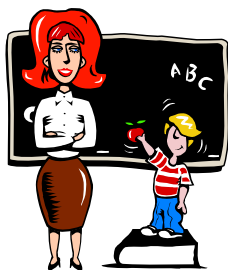


Phase 2-4 dance  
\$5.00 per person  
\$6.00 per person non ASDC members  
each afternoon workshop

# Southwest District

Chairman [Joey Solis](#)

## Happenings Around the Southwest



### Southwest District Dance

August 31 in Silver City

Dance: 2:00 - 4:00

Mimbres Round Up Lodge, near the junction of State Highway 152, State Highway 35 and State Highway 61. Signs will be placed at road junctions to assist out-of-town visitors!



Squares - MS  
Thursdays  
5:30-6:00 p.m. Plus Class  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Fiddler's Playhouse  
710 Elm, T or C 87901

Contact: [Carole Wheeler](#)  
575-313-9971  
Caller: [Joey Solis](#)  
505-804-3842

Hi dancers.

The Sierra Twirlers are still dancing at the Fiddlers Play House, 710 Elm St., T or C. It is the corner of 7th and Elm.

Always best to call ahead if you might come by and dance.  
Yellow Rocks,

*Carole*



Squares - MS/Plus  
Mondays  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Lessons  
6:30-8:00 Dance

[Ron Henderson](#)  
575-545-9586

Callers:  
Tom Hines  
3rd & 5th, Monday  
[Joey Solis](#)  
1st, 2nd & 4th, Monday  
Weather permitting

[Videos on how to square dance](#)



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First United Methodist Church  
300 College Ave.  
Silver City, NM  
President:

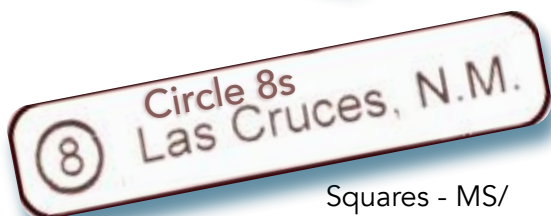
## Southwest District continued

Dark -  
August 24



Squares - Plus  
2nd & 4th Saturday  
6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Belton Bridge Center  
1214 East Madrid Ave.  
Las Cruces

Contact: [Rob Truitt](#)  
575-649-4173  
Caller: [Ted Clements](#)  
575-649-4810



Squares - MS/  
Plus  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Belton Bridge Center  
1214 East Madrid Ave.  
Las Cruces  
Contact: [Pat & Mary Lou](#)  
[Pendergrass](#)

575-523-9664  
[Facebook](#)  
Caller: [Ted Clements](#)  
575-649-4810  
[Ted's website](#)

**Bonito Hollow Dance**  
**August 24**  
**Change in Schedule**  
No evening dance, Pot luck and S'mores and campfire will be the evening entertainment. See flyer for location.



Squares - MS/Plus  
2nd & 4th Friday  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
  
Crosspoint Church  
11995 Montwood Dr.  
El Paso, TX

Contacts:  
[Bill and Pat Mayberry](#) (President)  
915-253-4447  
[Jerry & Nikki Downing](#) (Vice-Pres.)  
915-490-6411

[FaceBook](#)  
Club email:  
[seesawstardusters@gmail.coms](mailto:seesawstardusters@gmail.coms)

Caller: [Ted Clements](#)  
575-649-4810  
[Ted's website](#)



# Southeast District

Chairmen: [Benny & Jean Wilson](#)

## Happenings Around the Southeast

### Southeast District Dance October 12 in Roswell

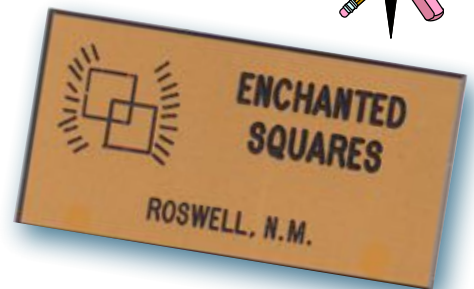


Workshop: 10:00 - 11:30  
Meeting: 1:30 - 2:00  
Dance: 2:00 - 4:00

Contact us before you come. It is a week by week bases.



Squares - MS/Plus  
Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m.  
Senior Citizens Center  
421 N. Industrial, Portales  
Contact: President  
[Wanda Pettus](#)  
Caller:  
[Karl Cox](#)



Squares - MS/Plus  
Thursdays  
7:00 - 900 p.m.  
Roswell Adult Center  
807 N. Missouri, Roswell  
Contact:

[Robert & Carol Doyal](#)

575-317-1068

[Facebook](#)

Caller:  
[Robert Doyal](#)  
575-317-1068

**Videos on how  
to square dance.**



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Birthday & Anniversary  
celebrations every 2nd  
Thursday of the month.



## Neighboring Out of state Dances



**Utah:** Utah State Square Dance News

**Colorado:** Colorado State Square Dance Association    CSSDA FaceBook

**Texas:** Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers

**Arizona:** Grand Canyon Square Dance Association  
Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona

**Nevada:** Great Las Vegas Getaway X, Sept. 2-4, 2019: **Desert Stomp** Mar. 29-April 1, 2020, Laughlin NV



For traveling dancers [www.WheresTheDance.com](http://www.WheresTheDance.com) is a good place to find information.

## National Dances

### National Square Dance Convention

National Square Dance Conv. Facebook

### National Squares E-Magazine

Spokane, Washington  
69th NSDC - June 17-20, 2020

Jackson, Mississippi  
70th NSDC - June 23-26, 2021

Evansville, Indiana  
71st NSDC - June 22-25, 2022

### USA West

Boise, ID 2019 Aug. 15 - 17, 2019  
DARK 2020 ~ NSDC Spokane, Washington  
[San Diego, CA Aug 18 - 21, 2021](#)

### IAGSDC

Denver, CO                      July 2-5, 2020  
Houston, TX                     July 2-4, 2021

### National Singles

49th Birmingham, AL ~ Aug. 29 - Sep. 1, 2019

## Future Dances - 2019 - 20

### Hot August Nights

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Fun Valley Plus Square Dance  
Sep. 8-14, 2019

Cornucopia Jamboree  
Oct. 25-27, 2019

Veteran Dance  
Nov. 16, 2019

### Sweetheart Dance

Feb. 15, 2020

ASDC Spring Dance  
Mar. 6-7, 2020

Snowflake Dance  
Mar. 21, 2020

Four Corners Fling  
Mar. 20-22, 2020

Ted and Jerry Dance  
Apr. ?, 2020

### Roundezvous

Apr. 16-18, 2020

Duke City Spring Fling  
May 1-3, 2020

NM State Festival  
May 15-17, 2020

See You in September!