

NMCD E-News

A Newsletter for the New Mexico Corrections Department

December 2011

NMCD Employees Give Back for the Holidays



The PNM Employees' Club Thanksgiving Food Drive brought in numerous donations.



PNM employees John Marquez, Miranda Garcia, Raven Gabaldon, Janine Rodriguez, and Warden James Lopez organize the donated food.



The Central Office Employees' Club set up an "Angel Tree", in the front reception area of Central Office. The club worked in conjunction with the Salvation Army, and generous employees donated the gifts. The club also organized a food drive at Thanksgiving to help the local Food Depot.

NMCD Announces 100 Years in Corrections Centennial Events



Photo taken by: Johannes Hedrich

The picture above is a photo of the New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison that was taken by Johannes Hedrich, NMCD Education Bureau Chief. This picture will be used on all marketing and promotional materials.

The New Mexico Corrections Department will be hosting tours once a month at the New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison in Santa Fe, beginning February 2, 2012. The "Old Main" is known for the prison riot that occurred on February 2, 1980.

The Centennial Work Group has been busy designing new badges and challenge coins and organizing a Poster/Photography contest.

A composite of the badge is on page two. The badges will be for sale for NMCD employees for a cost close to \$75, details will be released when they are available.

The Poster/Photography contest flyer and guidelines are attached to back of this E-News. Please forward the flyer to anyone that you think might be interested in submitting artwork for the contest. This is open to everyone, including inmates, so pass it along within the prison population as well.

See Tours on page 3

If you're interested in volunteering with the Centennial Work Group, please contact Rosie Sais at rosie.sais@state.nm.us or 505-827-8675.

Employee Awards

PNM Employee Recognition



PNM Level V, Housing Unit 3
Housing Unit of the Month, December 2011



PNM Level IV
Facility of the Quarter, 3rd Quarter 2011



PNM Level IV, Housing Unit 1
Housing Unit of the Month, November 2011

NMCD/CNMCF Employee Recognition



Mike Chavez
CNMCF Correctional Officer
Rumble in Rio Victory!

Correctional Officer Mike Chavez, from CNMCF represented NMCD at the *Rumble in Rio* in October. Chavez defeated his opponent in the third round by TKO, winning the belt for the 160 pound weight class; defeating Daniel Garcia from the Los Alamos Fire Department.

Chavez trains with Tony Rosales Kickboxing in Los Lunas.

Central Office Employee Recognition



Jerry Brinegar
Central Office
2010 Employee of the Year



Gabriel Wilson
Employee of the Quarter,
3rd Quarter 2011



Albert Montano
Employee of the Quarter,
3rd Quarter 2011

NMCD Announces 100 Years in Corrections Centennial Events continued...



This is a composite of what the NMCD Centennial badge will look like.

Tours continued...

The prison tours will be hosted once a month to display the history of New Mexico prisons for the past 100 years. The tours will be guided tours and guests will need to RSVP to rosie.sais@state.nm.us, before the event, in order for NMCD to maintain the size of the groups and to ensure well organized and educational tours.

Tours are scheduled for:

February 2-10:00 am and 2:00 pm
March 9-2:00 pm
April 13-2:00 pm
May 11-2:00 pm
June 8- 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
July 13-10:00 am and 2:00 pm
August 10-10:00 am and 2:00 pm
September 14-2:00 pm
October 31-2:00 pm and 5:00 pm
November 9-2:00 pm
December 14-2:00 pm

*dates/times subject to change

Training Academy Graduates First Ever K-9 Handler International Cadets



Pictured above: K-9's and K-9 Handler graduates during graduation.

Ten Mexico corrections officers completed the first ever NMCD K-9 Handler Academy on November 18, 2011. The cadets graduated from the 7-week course regarding safety, dog psychology, principles and conditioning, drug detection, and patrol aspects of K-9 handling in a prison. The K-9's will return to Mexico with their handlers to work inside the prison walls, a first for Mexico's federal prisons.

Twenty-six corrections officers from Mexico are also training at the New Mexico Corrections Department Training Academy to become academy instructors. These new trainers will return to Mexico to conduct courses on basic corrections to other corrections officers.

The NMCD Training Academy has graduated 418 cadets from Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, and Honduras.

Also a first, three prisons from Mexico have completed the process for ACA accreditation, with two prisons awaiting their visits from the ACA auditors. "My thanks again for the various pieces you have supported and been involved in. The example you set and the willingness to share your experiences have been invaluable," said Gary Golder, with the US Department of State, in a memo to various Corrections Departments and officials.

Staffing Changes

Who's been promoted, who's retired and who's celebrating a monumental anniversary?

October 1-December 13, 2011

Promotions

Jerry Roark	Adult Prisons Director	APD	Isaias Minjares	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Anthony Romero	Adult Prisons Deputy Director	APD	Jeremy Spence	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Adam Estrada	CO Specialist Boiler Operator	PNM	Marc Barela	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Adrian Hidalgo	Lieutenant	PNM	Robert Darnell	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Arturo Suazo	Lieutenant	PNM	Benjamin Soto	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Kresten Eoff	Lieutenant	PNM	Pauline Gurule-Sers	HR Associate	CNMCF
Michael Parmelee	Lieutenant	PNM	Joshua Sprunk	Correctional Officer	CNMCF
Morley Hughes	Lieutenant	PNM	Jeanette Benavidez	Compliance Officer	SNMCF
Andrew Wagner	Hearing Officer	PNM	Raymond Martinez	Major	SNMCF
Joe Lytle	Captain	PNM	John Chavez	Lieutenant	SNMCF
Miranda Garcia	HR Administrator	PNM	Alma Ramirez	Addictions Facility Manager	WNMCF
David Trainer	Quality Assurance Manager	PNM	Joey Gutierrez	Captain	WNMCF
Antonio Tellez	Correctional Officer	CNMCF	Robert Wieck	Supervisor	PPD
Derrick Barela	Correctional Officer	CNMCF	Valerie Barboa	Supervisor	PPD

Retirees

Donna Gutierrez	Secretary	PPD	Patrick Marquez	Sergeant	PNM
Dara Ferguson	Probation/Parole Officer	PPD	Chris Varela	Sergeant	PNM
James Latham	Probation/Parole Officer	PPD	Ivan Montoya	Sergeant	PNM
Elizabeth Queener	Probation/Parole Officer	PPD	Michael Gatti	Unit Manager	PNM
Wade Carter	Probation/Parole Supervisor	PPD	John Vernon	Correctional Officer	WNMCF
Christopher Candelario	Facility Trainer	SCC	Melvin Martinez	Sergeant	WNMCF
Martha Horner	Correctional Officer	SCC	Phillip Molina	Correctional Officer Specialist	WNMCF
Steve Campos	Sergeant	CNMCF	Billy Lopez	Captain	WNMCF
Glen Chavez	Correctional Officer	CNMCF	Julius Siegel	Addictions Deputy Bureau Chief	SNMCF
Ray Salazar	Correctional Officer	CNMCF	Joe Contreras	Business Manager	SNMCF
Jose Garcia	Correctional Officer	CNMCF	Raphael Torres	Administrative Services Director	ASD
Chris Chavez	Correctional Officer Specialist	CNMCF	Devenda Singh	Health Services Administrator	HSB

New Hires

Gregg Marcantel	Cabinet Secretary	NMCD	Holly Miller	Correctional Officer	RCC
Amy Aguilar	Assistant Business Manager	APD	Cecilia King	Addictions Manager	SCC
Joyce Gonzales	HR Administrator	Academy	Karola Loos	Mental Health Counselor	SCC
Skipper Allen	Medical Records Manager	HSB	James Ketcherside	Classification Officer	SNMCF
Mary Lou Gottlieb	Educator	Education	Eliana Santillan	Secretary	SNMCF
Lynn Clemons	Educator	Education	Diana Caldera	Addictions Clerk	SNMCF
Shannon Byers	Educator	Education	Kerry Moriarty	Behavioral Health Therapist	CNMCF
Kenneth Ukadike	Hearing Officer	PNM	Jensi Kessler	Behavioral Health Therapist	CNMCF
Megan Harrison	Classification Officer	PNM	Nancy Martinez	Secretary	CNMCF
Reyes Castillo	Correctional Officer Specialist	PNM	Michelle Sprunk	Records Coordinator	CNMCF
Phil CdeBaca	Correctional Officer Specialist	PNM	Michael Payne	Correctional Officer Specialist	CNMCF
John Vargas	Correctional Officer Specialist	PNM	Theresa Cerna	Probation/Parole Officer	PPD
Joyce Hands	HR Administrator	WNMCF	Charlotte Bosco	Secretary	PPD
Stacy Grine	Classification Officer	WNMCF	Dalena Visarriagas	Secretary	PPD
Brenda Dillon	Financial Specialist	WNMCF	Lisa Sera	Secretary	PPD
Steve Alcantara	Correctional Officer	WNMCF	Maria Harris	Secretary	PPD
Marissa Montoya	Financial Specialist	WNMCF	Antoinette Kee	Secretary	PPD
Robert Stewart	Warden	WNMCF	Amy Toy	Secretary	PPD
Roxanne Cooper	Inmate Records Coordinator	WNMCF	Julia Kirk	Secretary	PPD
Shaun Ebright	Correctional Officer	WNMCF	Frances Sena	Secretary	PPD
Keith Zamora	Correctional Officer	WNMCF	Tina Sena	Secretary	PPD
Jerry Wyatt	Mental Health Counselor	WNMCF	Jessica Daws	Secretary	PPD

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Anniversaries

Victor Aldaz	5	WNMCF	Ronald Herrera	5	ASD
Diana Montoya	5	WNMCF	Myriam Germain	10	CNMCF
Christopher Gabaldon	5	CNMCF	Shawn Sparkman	10	CNMCF
Marilyn Lujan	5	CNMCF	Jerome Sweeney	10	CNMCF
Walt Morris	5	CNMCF	Taracina Morgan	10	CNMCF
Willie Walker	5	CNMCF	Cecilia Lopez	10	PNM
Bonniejune Shivers	5	CNMCF	Mark Rivera	10	PNM
Richard Karal	5	CNMCF	Christopher Sandoval	10	PNM
Antoinette De La Cruz	5	CNMCF	Juan Alvarez	10	SNMCF
Peter Foy	5	CNMCF	John Chavez	10	SNMCF
Terry Molina	5	CNMCF	Javier Guillermo	10	SNMCF
Sarah Salas	5	CNMCF	Charlie Salaiz	10	SNMCF
Matthew Balliet	5	PNM	Merle Willie	15	WNMCF
Danny Ortiz	5	PNM	Sergio Abila	15	PNM
Marvin Pacheco	5	PNM	Ignacio Quintana	15	SNMCF
Bernabe Romero	5	PNM	Juan Apodaca	15	SNMCF
Kristi Salazar	5	PNM	Frank Garcia	15	SNMCF
Paul Busch	5	PNM	James Montoya	20	CNMCF
Russell Wood	5	PNM	Mary Pully	20	PNM
Dustin Bingham	5	PNM	Maria Baldwin	20	PNM
Juan Chavez	5	SNMCF	John Quintana	20	PNM
Jesus De La Cruz	5	SNMCF	Celestino Romero	20	ASD
Andrew Guillen	5	SNMCF	William Roach	25	SNMCF
Saul Ortiz	5	SNMCF	Julius Siegel	25	SNMCF
Karen Bush	5	SNMCF	William Hartley	25	CI
Edgar Renteria	5	SNMCF	Ralph Rodriguez	25+	PNM
Isidro Urbina, Jr	5	SNMCF	A.B. Senna	25+	PNM
David Vielma	5	SNMCF	Filemon Sandoval	25+	PNM
Jacob Villegas	5	SNMCF	Denis Mares	25+	PNM
Priscilla Archuleta	5	ASD	David Vigil	25+	PNM
Vicki Trujillo	5	ASD	Ralph Vigil	25+	PNM

Wishing you and yours
a
Happy Holiday
Season.



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Be a Part of New Mexico Prison History!

-Calling all Photographers and Artists-

Join the "Old Main Centennial Tour Poster/Photography" Contest

Theme: 100 Years of Prison History



This event is sponsored by the New Mexico Corrections Department, an Agency Partner with the New Mexico Centennial

POSTER/PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST THEME

The great State of New Mexico is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2012. What better way to celebrate, than to invite the public to be a part of the festivities and have a poster/photography contest? NMCD's goal is to collect the pictures you've taken or drawn representing the "Corrections" system for the past 100 years and display them in the new Prison museum. The New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison will be opening for tours beginning on February 2, 2012 and we'd love to share your work! Keep in mind that the Corrections Department is more than just prisons; there's Probation and Parole, Education, Records, the Training Academy, Community Corrections, Drug Court, the Parole Board, etc..

PHOTO/POSTERS REQUIREMENTS:

Poster

Posters must contain original hand-drawn (no computer generated posters or graphics) artwork.

Material: You may use any variety of media, including watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk and markers.

Size: Minimum: 16"x20" Max: 20"x28"

Photos

All pictures must give credit to original photographer. For instance, if you are copying a picture your grandfather took in 1950, please give the name of the photographer and the year the photo was taken.

Material: All photos submitted must be printed on high-quality photo paper.

Size: Photos-Mimumum 8"x10", but should be mounted to a mounting board at least 16"x20" in size.

Keep in mind that the posters and pictures will be on public display.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

NMCD encourages you to rummage through old storage sheds, closets, search the internet for ideas, and research the past 100 years and how the Department of Corrections has influenced New Mexico's rich and diverse history.

The following websites may help you in your research:

- <http://www.corrections.state.nm.us/>
- <http://nmcentennial.org/>
- <http://www.newmexico.gov/>
- <http://www.nmcp.state.nm.us/>
- <http://statearchives.us/new-mexico.htm>

RELEASE FORM

Each poster and/or photo must have a release form securely fastened to the back of the submission. **A poster/photo not accompanied by a completed release form will not be eligible for judging.**

Mail to: NMCD
ATTN: Rosie Sais
4337 State Road 14
Santa Fe, NM 87508

or

NMCD
ATTN: Rosie Sais
PO Box 27116
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0116

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Entries must meet Poster/Photo requirements
- Fasten the attached release form to the back of the poster
- All submitted artwork becomes property of the New Mexico Corrections Department and may be reproduced.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- The winning artwork (two from each category) will be displayed in the front entrance of the New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison during the tours, with recognition to the artists.
- The posters/photos that win will also be used on the NMCD website and other promotional materials to promote the tours.
- The participants that submitted the winning posters/photos will have personal and private access to the New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison for a private tour and photographic opportunity-not available to the public.
- All submitted posters/photos will be displayed in the New Mexico State Penitentiary "Old Main" prison with name plates for all visitors to see, and will also be on display on the NMCD website.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Everyone. NMCD is opening this contest to all ages, and backgrounds.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

A select panel of NMCD employees will review all posters and photos and will pick the top five entries for each category. The Centennial Work Group will then vote for the winning posters. The winners will be announced on the opening day of the tours on February 2, 2012.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. The posters and photos must convey a clear message following the theme "100 years of Prison History"
2. Creativity, originality, and artistic quality
3. Visual Clarity

RELEASE FORM: Please Print Clearly

Attach this form to back of each poster

Check the appropriate box: () Poster () Photo

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS POSTER AND/OR PHOTO WAS CREATED ENTIRELY BY ME, OR THAT I HAVE GIVEN CREDIT TO THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHER. I AGREE THAT IT WILL BE OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY OR PUBLICATION AT SOMETIME DURING OR AFTER THE CONTEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POSTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPH BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND MAY BE REPRODUCED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARTIST'S NAME WILL BE RELEASED TO GIVE CREDIT FOR THE ARTWORK. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE USE OF THE POSTER AND/OR PHOTOGRAPH, AND I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT FILE ANY LAWSUITS OR ACTIONS SEEKING COMPENSATION FROM NMCD FOR THE USE OF THE POSTER AND/OR PHOTO.

Participant's Printed Name _____

Participant's Signature _____

Date _____

****Attach this form to back of each Poster/Photo Entry****