



VILLAGES OF SANTA FE

Fall 2019

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Join **VILLAGES OF SANTA FE** for our
Members' Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 4th, 5-7pm
Members and Guests

Santa Fe Spirits

7505 Mallard Way, Unit 1
Santa Fe, NM 87507
505-467-8892

hors d'oeuvre and cash bar
RSVP villagesofsantafe@gmail.com
505-501-8187

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WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY

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Off Airport Road, behind Tractor Supply (look for the balloons)

Reservations Requested

Members and their Guests

BOOMERS & TECH

FORMERLY CYBER SENIORS

Starting Thursdays, 1:30-2:15 one-on-one help, 2:15-3pm Lecture and Q&A. Santa Fe Prep, 1101 Camino Cruz Blanca. Members Free, Guests \$15, reservation required for guests.

MEDICARE 101. CHANGES IN FOR 2020.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th 10am - noon

Santa Fe Community Foundation. 501 Halona Street. Villages of Santa Fe presents Medicare 101. For the fourth year, Brad Coe helps us understand the changes in Medicare and what we need to know about our coverage. Free.

COMING JANUARY 2020 - MEDICAL

MARIJUANA - Tour the New MexiCann Dispensary, one-hour tour and Q&A. 1592 San Mateo Ln, (505) 982-2621. Reservations recommended.

HOW FIRE AFFECTS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Santa Fe Prep

1101 Camino Cruz Blanca, Room 21

Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 3 - 7pm

3-6pm Focused Neighborhoods, 6pm Public

Office of Emergency Management

1600 St Michael's Drive

How does fire spread? How vulnerable is my neighborhood? Villages of Santa Fe and the Greater Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition bring you these real time simulations on the SimTable. The topography of Santa Fe is projected onto a simulation table and the sand is contoured to match Santa Fe's mountains, arroyos, and rolling hills. Wind speed and direction are factored in plus the available fuel and then fire. AND, although fire might not be your concern, air quality might, so what is your evacuation plan? The Simtable is very compelling. how fire can affect you. Reservations suggested 505-501-8187.

MORE EVENTS

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Villages of Santa Fe and Tap students would like to welcome you to Boomers & Tech. The goal of Boomer Tech TAP Project is helping seniors navigate the world of computers and the internet; teach them how to use their devices to communicate with their families and friends, how to be safe on the internet, and get the most out of their devices. The first session of the day is one-on-one help with your device. Lectures and Q&A begin at 2:15.

9/26/19 **Replacing your old phone.** How do I get a plan that gives me data, but isn't hundreds a month. Find out about Google Fi and other cost effective plans

10/3/19 **Creating a home inventory** on your phone, complete with photos and replacement costs. This can save you thousands!

10/10/19 **Gadgets for living:** Apple Watch, Alexa, Google Home, Ring

10/17/19 **Creating calendars,** note cards, and all that fun stuff from your photos. Just in time for Christmas gifts.

10/24/19 **Sharing photos:** Google photos to share with your friends and family. Scanning Photos

10/31/19 **Stop Robocalls.** Need I say more?

11/7/19 ONLY LECTURE TODAY **Emergency Planning and Wildfire Preparedness** - using SimTable Technology. Protecting your family, home, and pets. Wildfire Simulation table, neighborhood by neighborhood

11/14/19 **How to use Google Maps** to help someone find you and other uses for your phone

11/21/19 **Streaming music** – what, how, on what (phone, tablet, Alexa). Learn about the different services including Amazon prime music, Spotify, Pandora. What is free and what is the subscription service?

11/28/19 Thanksgiving - no Boomers & Tech

12/5/19 Christmas Party!



Porfirio Chavarria talks Wildfire Management at the Villages Fall Pot Luck

ADOPT AN ELDER

Sheila Doran-Benyon and Judy Rhodes traveled to the Navajo Nation tomorrow to deliver food and weaving supplies to an Elder. This is part of the Adopt an Elder program. Read about the program here.

<https://www.sfreporter.com/news/coverstories/2018/11/14/all-hands-on-rez/>

We will host the founder of the Adopt An Elder program in Spring 2020.

INFORMED DELIVERY FROM THE USPS - KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR MAILBOX

I just signed up for Informed Delivery through the US Postal Service. It took less than 3 minutes. Each delivery day, USPS sends a email with digital scans of letter-sized mail that will arrive that day. Also included is information on packages due to arrive either same day or soon. If you are worried about mail theft or just want to know, this seems to be a great free service. I will keep you posted on how it works. Informedelivery.usps.com.

Ann Church

Do you have 3 hours a month to help Sheila stay in contact with members? This might be phone calls or visits. Please contact Sheila sdbssouthside@earthlink.net