Riverfest 2025



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Dear Supporter,

Riverfest 2025, our 37th year, is almost upon us. Our non-profit organization partners with the City of Farmington Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department (PRCA), San Juan County, the Convention and Visitor Bureau, and the Chamber of Commerce to put on the event. We celebrate the progress that past contributions have made to not only making **Riverfest** possible but also other popular events such as Animas River Jam and Riverglo. Community partners are vital to the continued success of the River Reach Foundation, so we invite you to partner with us to make this event a success by either making a tax-deductible donation or sponsoring one of the Riverfest events.

In 2024 Riverfest had an estimated 25,000 people in attendance and raised over \$100,000. Last year's contributions funded a second tree stump carving featuring two eagles in the Animas Park area, tree wrapping to prevent beaver damage, trail cleanup, and signage at various put-ins and bridges along both the Animas and San Juan Rivers. In conjunction with Animas River Jam fishing derby was held that attracted 75 fishermen and will continue to make that an annual event.

This year the Foundation hopes to raise \$150,000 and needs your help. With your help, we can continue to host Riverfest, the Animas River Jam, and Riverglo, promote, protect, and enhance our river corridors, and bring people and the river together. This year our projected projects are to fund additional tree stump carvings along the river trails, continue trail clean-up and tree wrapping to prevent beaver damage, host a fishing derby for both adults and children along the Animas River, replace several paver areas where tree roots have caused trip hazards, and repair some of the stone walls that are beginning to lean toward the river. Projects in the initial planning phase are upgrading the playground structures at Berg East and installing shading at Cottonwood Landing.

Like in past years, we are offering sponsorship and donation packages so individuals and companies can determine how they would like to support the River Reach Foundation. Will you consider a generous taxdeductible donation or a sponsorship to promote your business or organization at Riverfest 2025 so we can continue these important events and projects and to offset the operating costs of the River Reach Foundation.

Please look over the attached sponsorship or donation form which may be downloaded from our website <u>www.riverfestnewmexico.com</u>. Don't hesitate to email us at <u>river.reach.foundation@outook.com</u> or call us at 505-716-4405 option 5. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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Contact First and Last Name:
Business Name:
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Email Address:
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DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- □ \$25,000
- □ \$20,000
- □ \$15,000
- □ \$10,000
- □ \$8,000
- □ \$5,000
- □ \$3,000
- □ \$2,000
- □ \$1,500
- □ \$1,000
- □ \$500
- □ \$300
- □ I want to donate another amount \$____
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How do you plan to pay for your *tax-deductible* DONATION:

- Online Payment
- □ Mail in money order or check

Please include a money order or check number if mailing in payment. CHECK or MONEY ORDERS should be made out to the RIVER REACH FOUNDATION, include "DONATION" in the MEMO line.

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Donations River Reach Foundation PO Box 2056 Farmington, NM 87499 Online 2025 Donation, follow these steps. 1.Go to riverfestnewmexico.com 2.Scroll to the bottom of the page "**Support Banner**" 3.DONATIONS 4. Online DONATION

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