



Riverfest

2026 Full Schedule

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*NOTE: All times and information are subject to
change*

Ongoing Saturday &
Sunday



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Art Show

Riverfest Fine Art Show

At River Reach Terrace. Local and regional artists' work in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, drawings, photography, digital art, jewelry, sculpture, metal art, and mixed media. Hosted by the Northwest New Mexico Arts Council.

Beer & Wine

Beer & Wine Gardens

Friday: 5pm – 8:30pm @ River Reach Terrace

Saturday: 10am – 7:30pm @ River Reach Terrace & Rocky Reach Landing

Sunday: 11am – 4pm @ River Reach Terrace & Rocky Reach Landing



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Brick Pavers

Purchase a Brick Paver

Stop by the Merchandise Booth at River Reach Terrace and purchase your engraved, custom memorial, family or business, concrete paver brick at Riverfest and show your support for the river trails! A perfect way to remember loved ones. All proceeds from Paver Bricks go to trail development.

Music

Live Music

Riverfest kicks off Friday evening with music. Live musical acts continue all day Saturday & Sunday.



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Rafting

10-6 Sat & 10-4 Sun

Tickets \$25 Adults, \$25 Kids (ages 4-11)

Enjoy Riverfest by rafting the beautiful Animas River! Roll through Class I and II rapids, and splash through one wet Class III. Animas Park put-in to Boyd Park take-out near Miller Street. Rafts will run every hour. Meet your guides at the put-in. Trip reservations can be made at the DRG booth in Rocky Reach Landing and at the put-in. Life Jackets and a professional guide are provided. After the ride, a shuttle bus will take you back to Animas Park put-in. An additional shuttle will be looping from Animas Park to the main parking lot at Berg Park – off of San Juan Boulevard. Schedule your trip or purchase in advance by emailing Desert River Guides at desertriverguides@gmail.com or calling (505) 427-7734.



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River Kids

Kids Activities

Kids stuff @ River Reach Terrace Playground & Rocky Reach Landing

Kid-friendly vendors

Awesome hands-on arts & crafts

Music

Leisure games



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Riverfest Express

Free Shuttle Service

The Riverfest Express, provided by Red Apple Transit, is free to all Riverfest guests both Saturday and Sunday. Shuttle service runs every 30 minutes in a loop with stops at:

- Farmington Civic Center
- Scott Ave (*by WaFed*)
- Farmington Museum
- Animas Park (*parking lot*)

There will be an additional two school busses from Navajo Prep that will run a route in a loop as follows:

- Berg Park (*parking lot*)
- San Juan Blvd (*between S. Fairview Ave and S. Tucker Ave*) to access All Veteran's Memorial Park
- Animas Park



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Tractor Rides

Free Tractor Rides

Take a free tractor ride from the Red Barn to Rocky Reach Landing, brought to you by the Four Corners Antique Power Association.

Yo-Yo

Yo-Yo Tricks by Luke Renner

Our local string slinger, Luke Renner will move around the event on most of the day on Saturday and Sunday and give yo-yo performances where he finds crowds.

Friday, May 22



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Kickoff

Riverfest Kickoff 5pm – 9pm

Friday's events are at River Reach Terrace ONLY. Enjoy Art and Music in our Beer and Wine Garden at the River Reach Terrace.

VIPs

VIP Event 5pm – 9pm

A special ticketed event for our donors and sponsors. Hosted at the Fine Arts Tent *(at Berg Park very close to the Little Pavilion)* by the River Reach Foundation. Want to attend? [Click here to become a sponsor – or make a donation.](#)



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Music

Performance by the Farmington High School Marching Band
5:15pm – 5:45pm

Music

Music by the 3 Views of a Secret
5:45pm – 6:15pm

Music

Music by Baracutanga
7:00pm – 9:00pm



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Saturday, May 23

Plein Air

Plein Air Painters Sunrise – 11am

Enjoy works in progress, or view, vote, and purchase at the Fine Arts Tent at River Reach Terrace. A Silent Auction will also be held. Winner by popular vote will be announced Saturday at 4pm at the Little Pavilion.

Riverfest Run

Riverfest Fun Run 8am

Kick-off summer with a 10K, 5K, or 2-mile walk at Riverfest this Memorial Day weekend! Organized by the Farmington Recreation Center this fun run/walk is open to the whole family. \$30 for the runs, \$15 for the walk. Register by May 22 by 4:00 pm [online by clicking here](#).



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Wiener Dogs

Wiener Dog Races 10am – 11am

River Reach Terrace. Races take place at The Arena at Berg Park (near the intersection of Scott and San Juan Blvd)

Register: Saturday 8:30am to 9:45am in front of race gates. \$10/dog. Proceeds benefit Noon Day Civitan.

Music

Music by 3 Little Birds 10am – 11:30am

at Rocky Reach Landing



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Music

Music by Black Velvet
11am – 12:30pm

at River Reach Terrace

Music

Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker
11:30am – 12:00pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

Music by Desert Thunder
12pm – 1:30pm

at Rocky Reach Landing



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Circus

**Performance by Clan Tynker Circus
12:30pm – 1:30pm**

at River Reach Terrace

Dancers

**Dance Performance by Mann Dance Academy
1:30pm – 2:00pm**

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

**Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker
2:00pm – 2:30pm**

at Rocky Reach Landing



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Music

Music by Ben Gibson Band
2:00pm – 3:30pm

at River Reach Terrace

Native Dancers

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2:30pm – 4:00pm

Joe Tohonnie, Jr. and the White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers at Rocky Reach Landing.



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Circus

Performance by Clan Tynker Circus
3:30pm – 4:15pm

at River Reach Terrace

Music

Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker
4:00pm – 4:30pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

Music by Breezin
4:30pm – 6:00pm

at River Reach Terrace



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Music

Music by Biggie & The Underground
4:30pm – 6:00pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker
6:00pm – 6:30pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

Music by Severo y Grupo Fuego
6:30pm – 8:00pm

at River Reach Terrace



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Music

Music by Escape the Badlands
6:30pm – 8:00pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Sunday, May 24

Music

Music by 3 Views of a Secret
11am – 12:30pm

at River Reach Terrace



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Music

Music by Zia Chicks
11am – 12:30pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Roverfest

Roverfest
11am – 2pm

Register at the **Red Barn** in Animas Park. Walk your dog to 6 different outposts around the park to collect 6 different dog stamps. Enjoy nature and the beauty of the park with your best friend, and take in the special communal vibes at Roverfest! Most of all – have fun!

This year's theme is **Gala for the Dogs**. there will be a red carpet and interviews of our celebrity dog and human participants.



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Car Show

Car Show
11am – 5pm

Enjoy the Car Show at Cottonwood Landing.

Gourd Dance

One Nation Gourd Dance Club
12pm – 5pm

at All Veterans Memorial Park. One Nation Gourd Dance Club will host a Gourd Dance to honor all Warriors and Veterans.



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Fashion Show

Recycled Fashion Show 12:30pm – 1:20pm

at the Little Pavilion at River Reach Terrace. Prizes will be awarded for First & Second Place in youth, teens and adult categories.

Music

Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker 12:30pm – 1:00pm

at Rocky Reach Landing



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Music

Music by Shawn Arrington Band
1:00pm – 2:30pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

Music

Music by Julie & The Boyz
1:30pm – 3:00pm

at River Reach Terrace

Music

Drumming Sounds with Andrew Ecker
2:30pm – 3:00pm

at Rocky Reach Landing



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Duck Race

Riverfest Duck Race 3pm

Watch the plastic duckies race down Willetts Ditch, near Rocky Reach Landing. Entry only \$5/ticket. Sunday sales end at 2pm at River Reach Terrace, and 2:45pm at Boyd Park. **Online sales end at midnight on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.** Click the button below for tickets. Proceeds benefit River Reach Foundation and Kiwanis Rio del Sol. Need not be present to win.

Prizes: 1st Place \$2,000 Cash – 2nd Place \$1,000 Cash – 3rd Place \$500 Cash

[PURCHASE ENTRY TICKETS](#)

Music

Music by Escape the Badlands 3:30pm – 5:00pm

at River Reach Terrace



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Music

Music by After Midnight
3:30pm – 5pm

at Rocky Reach Landing

STAY & PLAY



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PRO - \$75	DD Shades	1 round per day
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from Scott and San Juan Boulevard to Boyd Park.



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Rocky Reach Landing, Berg East, Archway Court along with the area around the Red Barn and Nature center are CLOSED for Riverfest.
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Berg & Boyd Park | Farmington NM
Friday 5-9pm KICK-OFF at River Reach Terrace
Saturday 10am-8pm



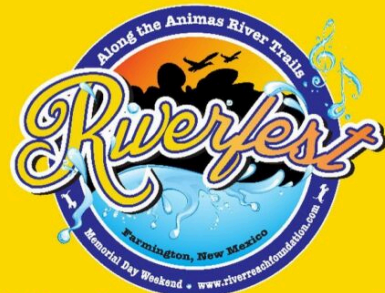
RECYCLED FASHIONS SHOW
Sunday May 28
11 am - 1 pm
Courtyard by Mattiott: on the patio

REGISTRATION FORM

Prizes: \$500 Best of Show
Adult: 1st \$150. 2nd \$100
Teen: 1st \$100. 2nd \$75
Youth: 1st \$50. 2nd \$25

Criteria: Creative use of materials, Originality & Craftsmanship.
Affordable

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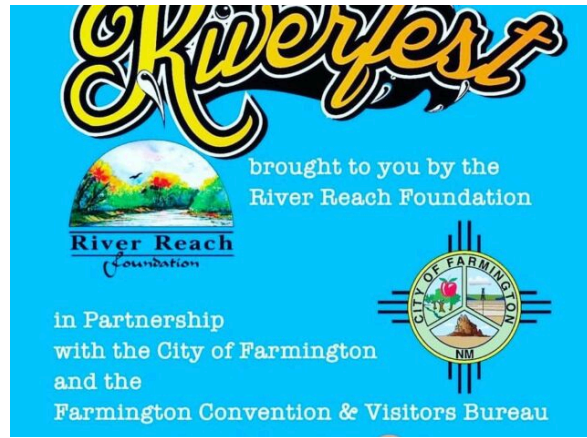
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Along the Animas River

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hand crafted arts
wiener dog races
duck races
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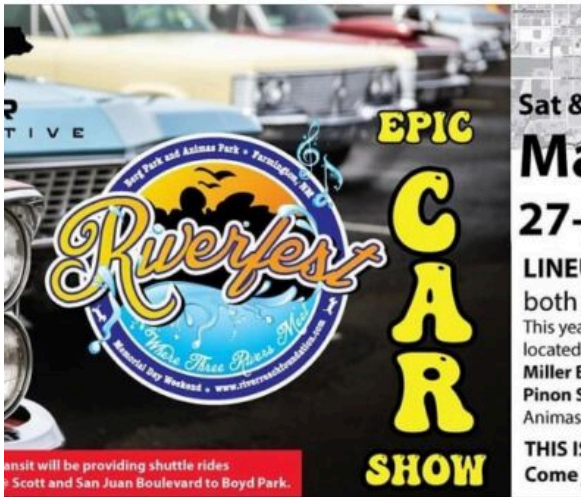
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- Information Booths - Provide visitors with information.
- Merchandise Booths - Sell water, shirts, swag, etc.
- Wiener Dog Races - Help with set up race area, registration, directing participants & spectators.
- Parking & Vendor Navigation - Assist Committee Head in directing drivers to parking areas and



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Where It's At

On the Animas River in Farmington, NM from Berg Park to Animas Park every year over Memorial Day Weekend.

Berg Park

400 Scott Ave

Farmington, NM 87401

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