

# 2009 Native American Events Calendar

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## MARCH

19 St. Joseph's Feast Day. Harvest and other dances at the Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.

## APRIL

10 - 12 Easter Weekend celebrations at most pueblos.

Easter Sunday. Bow and Arrow Dance after Mass at Nambé Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-2036.

Easter Sunday and Monday. Various dances at Zia Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3304.

Easter Sunday and Monday. Various dances at San Ildefonso Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-3549.

23 - 25 Gathering of Nations Pow-wow. UNM Pit Arena, Albuquerque. 23rd is the Crowning of Miss Indian World. 24-25 pow-wow. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tickets available at the door or on the internet. Advance tickets and information from [www.gatheringofnations.com](http://www.gatheringofnations.com).

## MAY

1 St. Phillip's Feast Day. Dances at San Felipe Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3381.

3 Santa Cruz Feast Day. Blessings of the Field, Corn Dance and foot race at Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028.

Santa Cruz Feast Day. Dances at Cochiti Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2244.

1st Sun. 1st Sunday in May. Santa Maria Feast Day. Fiesta honoring patron saint At Santa Maria de Acoma Church, McCarty's, New Mexico. For information: (505) 252-1139 or (800) 747-0181.

23 - 25 Memorial Day Weekend. Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show and Memorial Day Pow-wow. At Jemez Red Rocks. Crafts fair May 24, 25; pow-wow May 26. For information: (505) 834-7235.

31 - Sept. 1 Indian dances nightly at the Gallup Cultural Center, 201 E. Hwy. 66 (Santa Fe Depot), Gallup. Dances by various tribes. Free admission. Photography allowed. For information: (800) 242-4282.

## JUNE

2 1st Saturday of month. Blessings of the Fields, Corn Dance. Tesuque Pueblo. For information: (505) 983-2667.

13 St. Anthony's Feast Day. San Ildefonso Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-3549.

San Antonio Feast Day and Corn Dances. Sandia Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3317.

San Antonio Feast Day and Comanche Dance. Santa Clara Pueblo. For information: (505) 753-7326.

San Antonio Feast Day and Corn Dance. Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028.

San Antonio Feast Day. Dances at the San Juan Pueblo. For information: (575) 852-4400.

San Antonio Feast Day. Dances at the Picuris Pueblo. For information: (505) 587-2519.

TBA 4th Annual Eastern Navajo Arts & Crafts Festival. Dancing, crafts, talks, more at Torreon, New Mexico. For information: [www.discovernavajo.com](http://www.discovernavajo.com).

24 San Juan Feast Day. Vespers, Comanche and Buffalo Dances at the San Juan Pueblo. For information: (505) 852-4400.

San Juan Feast Day. Buffalo, Corn and Comanche Dances at the Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028.

29 San Pedro Feast Day. Corn Dance at the Santa Ana Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3301.

St. Peter's and St. Paul's Feast Day. Acoma Pueblo. For information: (505) 252-1139 or (800) 747-0181.

St. Peter's and St. Paul's Feast Day. Throw Day and dances at Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.

## JULY

4 Various Dances and Crafts. Nambé Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-2036.

1st wk Mescalero Apache Feast Day. Coming of Age Ceremony, dances, pow-wow, rodeo. At the Mescalero Apache Reservation near Tularosa. (575) 671-4494.

11-13 Annual Inter-tribal Pow-Wow. Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028 or [www.taospueblo.com](http://www.taospueblo.com).

14 San Buenaventura Feast Day. Cochiti Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2244.

San Buenaventura Feast Day. San Felipe Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3381.

San Buenaventura Feast Day. Santo Domingo Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2214.

TBA Jicarilla Apache Little Apache Beaver Roundup and Rodeos. Pow-wow, races, parade, 5k run, fun walk, mud bog, pony express, youth activities, more. At Dulce. For information: [www.jicarillaonline.com/](http://www.jicarillaonline.com/) or (575) 759-3242.

TBA 8 Northern Pueblos Arts and Crafts Fair. San Juan Pueblo. Crafts, food, dances. Per person admission fee. For information: (505) 747-1593.

25 Santiago Feast Day Corn Dance. Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028.

26 Santa Ana Feast Day. Harvest and other dances at the Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.

Santa Ana Feast Day Corn Dance. Santa Ana Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3301.

Santa Ana Feast Day Corn Dance. Taos Pueblo. For information: (575) 758-1028.

TBA Zuni Arts & Cultural Expo. Arts and Crafts Market at Zuni Pueblo. For information: in New Mexico (505) 843-7270; out of state (800) 766-4405.

31 - Aug. 1 Eastern Navajo Fair. Traditional song and dance, rodeo, pow-wow, Miss Eastern Navajo Pageant, BBQ, rodeo, more. Crownpoint, New Mexico. For information: [www.navajonationparks.org](http://www.navajonationparks.org) or [www.discovernavajo.com](http://www.discovernavajo.com).

## AUGUST

2 Nuestra Senora de los Angeles Feast Day. Corn Dance at Jemez Pueblo. For information: in New Mexico (505) 843-7270; out of state (800) 766-4405.

4 Feast Day and Corn Dance. Santo Domingo Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2214.

12-16 Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial. At Red Rock State Park near Gallup. Parades, rodeo, arts and crafts, dances, food, golf tourney, auctions, more. Parking and admission fees at Red Rock State Park. For information: (505) 722-3839.

9, 10 Aug. 9 San Lorenzo Feast Day; Aug. 10 Trade Fair and Races at the Picuris Pueblo. For information: in New Mexico (505) 843-7270; out of state (800) 766-4405.

10 San Lorenzo Feast Day. Throw Day and dances at Acoma Pueblo. For information: (505) 252-1139 or (800) 747-0181.

San Lorenzo Feast Day. Cochiti Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2244.

- San Lorenzo Feast Day. Throw Day and dancing at Laguna Pueblo where people named Lawrence or Lorenzo throw gifts to visitors. For information: (505) 552-6654.
- 12 Santa Clara Feast Day. Buffalo and other dances at Santa Clara Pueblo. For information: (505) 753-7326.
- 15 Assumption of Our Blessed Mother's Feast Day. Harvest and other dances at Mesita, Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654. Feast Day and Corn Dance. Zia Pueblo. For information: (505) 867-3304.
- TBA 3rd week of August. Zuni Tribal Fair. Zuni Pueblo. For information: (505) 782-4403.
- 22-23 Santa Fe Indian Market. At the Plaza in Santa Fe. Native American artists and craftspeople from all over the country exhibit. Juried competition, dances, food. No admission fee. For information: [www.swaia.org](http://www.swaia.org) or (505) 983-5220.
- Last Weekend Picuris Tri-Cultural Arts & Crafts Show. At Picuris Pueblo. For information: (505) 587-2519.
- TBA Ramah Fair. Parade, pow-wow, arts and crafts, sanctioned and open show rodeos, queen's contest, barbeque, baby contest 5k run, more. At Pinehill Chapter House, Ramah, New Mexico, Navajo Reservation.
- 28 Saint Augustine Feast Day. Morning mass followed by a procession. Dances in the afternoon at the Isleta Pueblo. For information: (505) 869-3111.
- 30-31 Totah Festival. Crafts fair and pow-wow at the Farmington Civic Center, Farmington. Marketplace, rug auction, contest pow-wow, more. For information: (800) 448-1240 or [www.farmingtonnm.org](http://www.farmingtonnm.org).

## SEPTEMBER

- TBA Navajo Nation Fair. Traditional songs and dances, parade, Miss Navajo Nation Pageant, midway, rodeos, pow-wow, food, more at the Navajo Nation Fairgrounds, Window Rock, Arizona, Navajo Reservation. For information: Navajo Nation Fair Office: (928) 871-6478 or [www.navajonationfair.com](http://www.navajonationfair.com).
- 2 San Estevan Feast Day and Harvest Dance. At St. Estevan Mission, Sky City, Acoma Pueblo. For information: (505) 252-1139 or (800) 747-0181.
- TBA Labor Day Weekend Annual Arts & Crafts Market. At Santo Domingo Pueblo. For information: (505) 465-2214.
- 4 San Augustine Feast Day. Harvest Dance at Isleta Pueblo. For information: (505) 869-3111.
- TBA Albuquerque Indian Market. Juried Native American art show at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque. For information: (505) 843-7270 or outside of New Mexico (866) 855-7902.
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Feast Day. Harvest and social dances at Encinal, Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Feast Day. Corn Dance at the San Ildefonso Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-3549.
- 2nd or 3rd weekend Go-Jii-Yah Feast Day. At Stone Lake, Jicarilla Apache Reservation. For information: (575) 843-7270 or (575) 759-3242.
- 19 St. Joseph's Feast Day. Buffalo, Eagle and Social Dances at Old Laguna Village, Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.
- 25 St. Elizabeth's Feast Day. Harvest and Social Dances at Pagueete, Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.
- 29-30 Feast of San Geronimo. Dances, races, pole climb, arts and crafts fair at the Taos Pueblo. Per vehicle admission fee. Free bus is provided between parking area and the Pueblo for those who don't want to walk. For information: (575) 758-1028.

## OCTOBER

- 4 St. Francis of Assisi Feast. Dances at the Nambé Pueblo. For information: (505) 455-2036.
- TBA Shiprock Navajo Nation Fair. Dancing, song and dance competition, arts and crafts, rodeos parade, more at the oldest annual Navajo Fair at Shiprock, New Mexico, Navajo Reservation. At the Shiprock Fairgrounds. For information: [www.discovernavajo.com](http://www.discovernavajo.com).
- 17 St. Margaret Mary's Feast Day. Harvest and Social Dances at Paraje, Laguna Pueblo. For information: (505) 552-6654.

## NOVEMBER

- 12 San Diego Feast Day. Flag, Buffalo, Corn, Comanche and Deer Dances at the Tesuque Pueblo. For information: (505) 983-2667. San Diego Feast Day. Flag, Buffalo Corn, Comanche and Deer Dances at the Jemez Pueblo. For information: (505) 834-7235.
- Last Wk Last week of November. Christmas Light Parade. Zuni Pueblo. For information: (505) 782-4403.

## DECEMBER

- 1st Weekend 1st weekend of December. Walatowa Winter Arts and Crafts Fair. Jemez Pueblo. For information: (505) 834-7235.
- 11,12 Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Feast Day. Dec. 11 Vespers and Procession. Dec. 12 Feast Day Mass, Bow and arrow, Comanche and Buffalo Dances at Pojoaque Pueblo after mass. For information: (505) 455-3460. Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Feast Day. Bow and Arrow, Comanche and Buffalo Dances at Tesuque Pueblo. For information: (505) 983-2667. Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Feast Day. Dances at Jemez Pueblo. For information: (505) 834-7235. Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Feast Day. Dances at Santa Clara Pueblo. For information: (505) 753-7326.
- TBA Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Winter Arts & Crafts Sale. At the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque. For information: (505) 843-7270 or [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org).
- 18-19 13th Annual Christmas Bazaar. At the Chinle High School Gym, Chinle, Arizona. For information: Greta Nez (623) 202-8251.
- 24,25 Christmas Celebrations by Pueblo. Acoma. Dec. 25-28. Dances, luminarias. Christmas festivals at San Estevan del Rey Mission, Sky City, Acoma. For information: (505) 252-1139 or (800) 747-0181. Laguna. 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Deer, Harvest, Arrow and other Dances after mass. Dec. 25-28 Harvest dances continue for three more days. For information: (505) 552-6654. Information for Christmas Celebrations for the pueblos listed below: In New Mexico (505) 843-7270 or (575) 455-3460 for Eight Northern Pueblos; out of state (800) 766-4405. Nambé. Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Mass followed by Buffalo, Deer and Antelope Dances. Picuris. Christmas celebrations and "Los Matachines." San Felipe. Dec. 24. Dances after midnight mass. San Juan. Dec. 24, 25. Spanish dance drama "Los Matachines" and Pine Torch Procession. San Ildefonso. Christmas celebrations and various dances. Santa Ana. Dances after midnight mass. Santa Clara. Christmas celebrations and various dances. Taos. Dec. 24. Sundown Procession with bonfires. Dec. 25. Dances. Tesuque. Dec. 24. Dances after midnight mass. Zia. Dec. 25-28. Dances.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND PICTURE POLICIES

Acoma	No photography. (505) 552-6604 or (800) 747-0181.
Cochiti	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 465-2244.
Isleta	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 869-3111.
Jemez	No photography. (505) 834-7235.
Jicarilla Apache	Photography allowed only at Little Apache Beaver Roundup and Rodeo. <a href="http://www.jicarillaonline.com/">www.jicarillaonline.com/</a> or (575) 759-3242.
Laguna	Photography allowed at Laguna Pueblo and Church of San Jose de Laguna only. (505) 552-6654.
Mescalero Apache	Phone tribe for policy and/or permit information. (575) 671-4494.
Nambe	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 455-2036.
Navajo Nation	
Ramah	
Crownpoint	
Shiprock	Phone tribe for policy and/or permit information. (928) 871-6357.
Picuris	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (575) 587-2519.
Pojoaque	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 455-3460 or (505) 455-2278.
Sandia	No photographing dances, the plaza or the church. Permission to photograph other areas of the pueblo must be obtained from the Governor's Office. (505) 867-3317.
San Felipe	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 867-3381.
San Ildefonso	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 455-3549 or (505) 455-2273.
San Juan	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (575) 852-4400.
Santa Ana	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 867-3301.
Santa Clara	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 753-7326 or (505) 753-7330.
Santo Domingo	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 465-2214.
Taos	No photography except at July pow-wow, with permission of dancers. Phone pueblo for policy. (575) 758-1028 or <a href="http://www.taospueblo.com">www.taospueblo.com</a> .
Tesuque	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 983-2667.
Zia	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 867-3304.
Zuni	Phone pueblo for policy and/or permit information. (505) 782-4481 or (505) 782-4403.