New Mexico OUT Business Alliance PO Box 37115 Albuquerque, NM 87176 505-515-4616 info@nmoba.org

# **Calendar of Events**

April 15, 2024 - April 26, 2024

# **Effective Hiring and Employee Retention Strategies**

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

Training Series for the New Mexico Business Community

Virtual, Instructor-led course designed to assist businesses in creating effective recruitment strategies for workforce expansion and retention. Gain insights from industry experts on recruitment tactics, interview techniques, nurturing corporate culture, and maintaining a high-performing workforce. The course is 6 instructor-led sessions held virtually on Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 3-5pm MT. If you are unable to make the live session, all presentations will be recorded and made available to all registrants.

Free for New Mexico businesses!

The State of New Mexico Economic Development is providing financial support for qualified New Mexico businesses\* to cover the entire cost of the training program (a \$1650 value!).

April 21, 2024

Monthly: Trans Senders Stoneage Climbing - Midtown 4130 Cutler Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST TransSenders Gathering

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Trans climbers of all levels and allies are welcome to find community and expand their climbing skills. Beginners are welcome!

Monthly, every 3rd Sunday after regular gym hours 6 pm - 8 pm Stoneage Climbing - Midtown gym Entry is \$14 and includes gear

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When you arrive, look for the Rainbow Senders' table behind the check in desk with the rainbow rug! There are pronoun pins available and often, a group activity is available if you choose to participate. The leaders of the Rainbow Senders will be available to help you get started if it's your first time and/or be your climbing partner if you wish.

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#### Fundraiser

Shane Baron-Deutsch, one of our talented members, has created a fun design we are now featuring on some cool apparel! All purchases of items with this design benefit Rainbow Senders and TransSenders!

StoneAge Mid-Town. \$14 includes gear, no one turned away for lack of funds

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Dry Heat Comedy Club
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**Highland Senior Citizen Center** 

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April 25, 2024

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Unity Spiritual Center ABQ - office
9720 Carol ST NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

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April 26, 2024

Monthly: Queer Shabbat Nahalat Shalom 3606 Rio Grande Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87107 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Queer Shabbat is a monthly ritual space for reflection, connection, grounding in the sacred cycles of Jewish time. This is a space for self-identified Queer Jews and their loved ones to gather. We will be hosting hybrid OUTDOOR IN-PERSON and ZOOM Shabbat. Masks are optional. We will be distanced and outside. Whether you are attending virtually or in person, you're invited to bring: songs, poetry, movement, creative activities, and meditations from your heart. Bring your own (vegetarian) food if you'd like to eat while we chat after the service. Ritual items and challah welcome.

For any questions please contact queershabbatnahalatshalom@gmail.org.

April 26, 2024

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Voz Collegiate Prep 955 San Pedro Dr SE

, NM

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM MST lduran@vozcollegiateprep.org

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April 27, 2024

Better Living Workshop - "Everyday Tantra

Unity Spiritual Center ABQ 9800 Candelaria RD NE Albuquerque, NM 87112 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST Gordon Keyler, 505-292-1998 office@abqunity.org

Better Living Series - Everyday Tantra Facilitate by Tantrika Kaylin Devi Rose

Saturday April 27 at 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Unity Spiritual Center Albuquerque 9800 Candelaria RD NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

May 1, 2024

**NMOBA Monthly Breakfast** 

**Sunnyside Cafe** 

6909 Menaul Blvd NE, Suite A Albuquerque, NM 87110

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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May 1, 2024

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West Side ORCA Women (WOW) Books on the Bosque

6261 Riverside Plaza Ln NW

**Albuquerque, NM 87120** 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM MST

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There are drinks and goodies available for purchase. The book store is woman owned and is welcoming to the LGBTQ community.

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May 3, 2024

Monthly: Honkey Tonk Country Dance ABQ Social Club 4021 Central Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87108 07:15 PM - 11:45 PM MST

Country Dancing, even month at ABQ Social Club Start at 7:15 pm and run to 1:30 am.

May 3, 2024

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May 4, 2024

**NE Heights Art Show** 

**Unity Spiritual Center Albuquerque** 

9800 Candelaria RD NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Novella Keyler, 505-292-1998

novella.keyler@gmail.com

https://uscabq.org/events/art-show/2024-05-04

May 6, 2024

Monthly: Queer & Trans Monthly Meditation

Red Root Acupuncture & Herb

2400 Rio Grande Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87104

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM MST

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May 9, 2024

Santa Fe: Pride After 5
La Reina at the El Rey Court

1862 Cerrillos Rd Santa Fe, NM 87505

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864 kevinb@hrasantafe.org

Are you looking for something to do after work?

Why not meet up with our friends from nmoba.org and us for PRIDE After 5 from 5:30 - 7 pm!

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May 12, 2024

# Monthly: LGBTQ+ Ecstatic Dance Medicine

Maple Street Dance Space 3215 Central Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87106 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

Second Sundays: LGBTQ+ Dance Medicine

May 14, 2024

# **Business Impact/ Government Relations**

**Alamogordo Center of Commerce Conference Room** 

1301 N. White Sands Blvd. Alamogordo, NM 88310

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Free and open to the public. Join us at the Chambers Business Impact/Government Relations meeting. This committee meets on a monthly basis to explore issues, events and activities the have or could have an influence and impact on living, working and even playing in the Alamogordo-Holloman AFB area.

May 15, 2024

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**Monthly: Country Dance Lessons** 

ABQ Social Club 4021 Central Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87108 06:30 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Third Thursdays: Country Dance Lessons at ABQ Social Club

May 16, 2024

Santa Fe: Drag Bingo OPUNTIA CAFE 1607 Alcaldesa St. Santa Fe Santa Fe, NM 87501 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

HRA Santa Fe.

Join us for entertainment, fun, and the community at our monthly Drag Bingo at Opuntia. Admission is \$20 which also gets you 6 bingo cards.

\$20.00 for a ticket which also gets you 6 Bingo Cards for playing.

Thursday, July 20th, 7 – 9 pm @ Opuntia

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Brews & Business @ BrewLab 101 (ABQ Location)

BrewLab 101

3107 Eubank Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87111

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Join us at Brews and Business, the ultimate post-work mixer designed to foster community engagement and idea sharing. Elevate your networking experience as you unwind with a refreshing brew in hand, surrounded by like-minded professionals eager to exchange insights and collaborate. Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur, a budding innovator, or simply curious about the latest industry trends, our vibrant atmosphere provides the perfect setting to connect, inspire, and cultivate meaningful relationships. From casual conversations to dynamic brainstorming sessions, Brews and Business is where ideas flow freely, friendships flourish, and opportunities abound. Cheers to forging new connections and unlocking the power of collective creativity!

PLUS TONIGHT - KARAOKE at BrewLab 101 in ABQ!!

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Monthly: WLW movie Night
Dry Heat Comedy Club
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Albuquerque, NM 87102
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**PRIDE Month Kick Off** 

Historic Santa Fe Plaza

63 Lincoln Avenue

Santa Fe, NM 87505

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June 8, 2024

The PRIDE Train: Rails on Fire, Honey!

Sky Railway

410 S. Guadalupe St.

Santa Fe, NM 87501

07:00 PM - 09:30 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864

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June 9, 2024

Monthly: LGBTQ+ Ecstatic Dance Medicine

**Maple Street Dance Space** 

12-1:30 pm

Second Sundays: LGBTQ+ Dance Medicine

June 9, 2024

Foxy T-Dance
The Mystic Santa Fe
2810 Cerrillos Rd.

Santa Fe, NM 87507

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864

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June 11, 2024

# **Business Impact/ Government Relations**

**Alamogordo Center of Commerce Conference Room** 

1301 N. White Sands Blvd. Alamogordo, NM 88310

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Free and open to the public. Join us at the Chambers Business Impact/Government Relations meeting. This committee meets on a monthly basis to explore issues, events and activities the have or could have an influence and impact on living, working and even playing in the Alamogordo-Holloman AFB area.

June 12, 2024

# ORCA: Men's coffee

10am

ORCA Men's Coffee Discussion group - every other Wednesday.

June 13, 2024

# Santa Fe: Pride After 5

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Are you looking for something to do after work?

Why not meet up with our friends from nmoba.org and us for PRIDE After 5 from 5:30 -

7 pm!

Location TBA

June 13, 2024

PRIDE After 5

**Cowgirl BBQ** 

319 S Guadalupe St.

**Santa Fe, NM 87501** 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

Kevin Bowen, 3053359864 kevinb@hrasantafe.org June 16, 2024

Monthly: Trans Senders Stoneage Climbing - Midtown 4130 Cutler Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST TransSenders Gathering

Welcome TransSenders! This is a monthly gathering organized after the gym's regular hours specifically for trans and non-binary folx in order to provide a safe space for them to try their hands at climbing. The schedule for this event is being worked on at the moment but the event will take place once a month on Sundays at the Midtown gym, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please contact Cristina for specifics on this event and to get the date of the next meet.

Trans climbers of all levels and allies are welcome to find community and expand their climbing skills. Beginners are welcome!

Monthly, every 3rd Sunday after regular gym hours 6 pm - 8 pm Midtown gym Entry is \$14 and includes gear

If it's your first time with us, please fill out a waiver and we will get you set up with gear and an introductory orientation.

When you arrive, look for the Rainbow Senders' table behind the check in desk with the rainbow rug! There are pronoun pins available and often, a group activity is available if you choose to participate. The leaders of the Rainbow Senders will be available to help you get started if it's your first time and/or be your climbing partner if you wish.

# Rainbow Senders

Rainbow Senders is sponsored by Stone Age and also exists outside of it. Follow them on Instagram. To join their monthly newsletter please click here.

Rainbow Senders are now receiving donations from a very kind community member! With these funds they are able to sponsor one member of the community for a one month membership. If you or someone you know needs financial assistance to be able to climb, please email them the name and contact info. They will be randomly selecting folks from their list each month as long as they are funded. It is their deepest desire to help all folks have access to climbing! They are also accepting donations to continue to grow their sponsorship programs!

#### Fundraiser

Shane Baron-Deutsch, one of our talented members, has created a fun design we are now featuring on some cool apparel! All purchases of items with this design benefit Rainbow Senders and TransSenders!

StoneAge Mid-Town. \$14 includes gear, no one turned away for lack of funds

June 18, 2024

**Brews & Business @ Sidetrack Brewing** 

**Sidetrack Brewing** 

413 2nd St SW, Albuquerque, NM, United States, New Mexico

, NM

5:30p-7p

Join us at Brews and Business, the ultimate post-work mixer designed to foster community engagement and idea sharing. Elevate your networking experience as you unwind with a refreshing brew in hand, surrounded by like-minded professionals eager to exchange insights and collaborate. Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur, a budding innovator, or simply curious about the latest industry trends, our vibrant atmosphere provides the perfect setting to connect, inspire, and cultivate meaningful relationships. From casual conversations to dynamic brainstorming sessions, Brews and Business is where ideas flow freely, friendships flourish, and opportunities abound. Cheers to forging new connections and unlocking the power of collective creativity!

June 22, 2024

**Disco Inferno: Trash Disco** 

**Boxcar SF** 

133 W. Water St.

Santa Fe, NM 87501

09:00 PM - 11:45 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864

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June 23, 2024

PRIDE Week Kick Off T-Dance and Lawn Party

The Mystic Santa Fe 2810 Cerrillos Rd.

Santa Fe, NM 87507

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST

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June 27, 2024

PRIDE Drag Bingo!

**Tumbleroot Brewery and Distillery** 

2791 Agua Fria St.

**Santa Fe, NM 87507** 

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

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June 29, 2024

Santa Fe: Pride After Dark

The Lodge Santa Fe 750 N. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87501

08:30 PM - 11:45 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864 kevinb@hrasantafe.org

Mark your calendars now for an epic night of celebration!

We're thrilled to announce the official PRIDE after party (21+), PRIDE After Dark will feature Grammy-winning DJ/Producer Tracy Young!

Join us at the Lodge, 750 N St. Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM on June 29th from 8:30 pm - 1:45 am for an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and pure PRIDE joy!

Secure your spot early and snag pre-sale tickets for just \$25 at https://bit.ly/PRIDEAfterDark. Let's dance the night away in style!

June 29, 2024

**PRIDE After Dark: Featuring Tracy Young** 

The Lodge Santa Fe 750 N. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87501

08:30 PM - 11:45 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864 kevinb@hrasantafe.org

June 30, 2024

After Burn: PRIDE Santa Fe Closing T-Dance

The Mystic Santa Fe 2810 Cerrillos Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87507

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST Kevin Bowen, 3053359864 kevinb@hrasantafe.org

July 16, 2024

**Brews & Business @ Differential Brewing Differential Brewing** 

500 Yale Blvd SE Albuquerque, NM 87106

, NM

5:30p-7p

Join us at Brews and Business, the ultimate post-work mixer designed to foster community engagement and idea sharing. Elevate your networking experience as you unwind with a refreshing brew in hand, surrounded by like-minded professionals eager to exchange insights and collaborate. Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur, a budding innovator, or simply curious about the latest industry trends, our vibrant atmosphere provides the perfect setting to connect, inspire, and cultivate meaningful relationships. From casual conversations to dynamic brainstorming sessions, Brews and Business is where ideas flow freely, friendships flourish, and opportunities abound. Cheers to forging new connections and unlocking the power of collective creativity!