

2009 Lights on New Mexico Summary

Congratulations New Mexico, this year there were 116 Lights On Afterschool events held across the state, with this year's theme "Light up New Mexico with Afterschool." This is a true celebration as we more than doubled last year events, which demonstrates the increase and awareness of the value of Afterschool.



These events highlight the importance of Afterschool. Key champions involved in these events were parents, State Representatives, State Senators, Mayors, school Superintendents and personnel, who all had an opportunity to not only see what happens in Afterschool programs but also participated in hands on activities such as reading and doing art activities with kids and most importantly having fun.

According to this study by the *America after 3pm*, New Mexico is ranked 6 in effective Afterschool programs across the country and the New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network will continue striving to ensure New Mexico continues to keep Afterschool a priority.

Lights On Afterschool this year was a huge success. We began the planning process in July with the Afterschool Ambassador of New Mexico, Flo Trujillo. We launched Lights On by having a poster contest for children and youth that asked the question, *What does Afterschool mean to you?* Ashley Brooks a nine year old who attends a Boys and Girls Club in Farmington, New Mexico won this year's contest. Ashley Brook's poster will be displayed at the 2010 New Mexico State Legislative Session as a message that Afterschool programs are important and needed in New Mexico. In September, we had a kick-off event hosted by the New Mexico State Fair in the Kids Pavilion to gather community support for Afterschool programs around New Mexico.

A Proclamation was issued by Governor Bill Richardson proclaiming October 22, 2009 as Lights on Afterschool Day. Throughout October, Lights On Afterschool events were held around the state.

The New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network would like to thank the following Afterschool programs and cities for their participation in the New Mexico Lights On Afterschool event and making this year a success:

ABQ Girl Choir	Albuquerque
Boys & Girls Club of Otero County	Alamogordo
City of Albuquerque Therapeutic Recreation	Albuquerque
McLeod YMCA-North Star ES	Albuquerque
Inez Funtymes-H.B. & Lucille Horn YMCA	Albuquerque

NMSU 4-H, Bernalillo County	Albuquerque
Elev8 NM	Albuquerque
Westside Family YMCA Painted Sky	Albuquerque
YMCA	Albuquerque
Big Brothers Big Sisters- CNM	Albuquerque
Save the Children	Albuquerque
Westside Family YMCA Sunset View	Albuquerque
H.B. & Lucille Horn Family YMCA	Albuquerque
NM Community Faith Links	Albuquerque
McLeod Mountainside YMCA-Wilson MS	Albuquerque
YDI Intel Computer Clubhouse	Albuquerque
Boys & Girls Club of Albuquerque/Rio Rancho	Albuquerque
YMCA Afterschool- Comanche ES	Albuquerque
Elev8 NM Grant Middle School	Albuquerque
Kirtland Air Force	Albuquerque
ACLCP	Albuquerque
McLeod Mountainside YMCA- Grant MS	Albuquerque
Boys and Girls Clubs of Albuquerque	Albuquerque
McLeod Mountainside Family YMCA	Albuquerque
North Star YMCA at McLeod YMCA	Albuquerque
RGEC @ Atrisco ES	Albuquerque
RGEC @ Armijo ES	Albuquerque

RGEC @ Kit Carson ES	Albuquerque
RGEC @ Pajarito ES	Albuquerque
Save the Children Program	Albuquerque
New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network	Albuquerque
Boys & Girls Club	Albuquerque
Citizen Schools New Mexico	Albuquerque
YMCA Childcare-Osuna ES	Albuquerque
Westside Family YMCA Ventana Ranch	Albuquerque
Cien Aguas Funtymes H.B. & Lucille YMCA	Albuquerque
Citizen Schools New Mexico	Albuquerque
Westside Family YMCA Tierra Antigua	Albuquerque
Hubert Humphrey YMCA at McLeod YMCA	Albuquerque
Elev8 NM	Anthony
Mosaic Academy	Aztec
Public Library	Aztec
Aztec Teen Center	Aztec
The Community Learning Center @KMS	Aztec
Mosaic Academy	Aztec
Community Learning Center @ Lydia Rippey	Aztec
Aztec Boys & Girls Club	Aztec
Boys & Girls Club	Belen
Boys & Girls Club of Valencia County	Belen

Boys & Girls Club of Bloomfield, NM	Bloomfield
Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad, NM	Carlsbad
Boys and Girls Club del Norte	Chimayo
Save The Children	Crownpoint
Sylvan Learning Center	Farmington
Farmington Boys and Girls Club	Farmington
MTAC	Farmington
B&G Club of Farmington Branch Library	Farmington
Bayless Power Library	Farmington
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Blended Zine	Farmington
Farmington Museum	Farmington
Power Library	Farmington
Shiprock Branch Library	Farmington
Farmington Public Library Teen Zone	Farmington
Hilltop Boys & Girls Club	Farmington
NM Afterschool Ambassador	Farmington
Farmington Schools	Farmington
E3 Children's Museum & Science Center	Farmington
Esperanza Elementary	Farmington
Journey Church	Farmington
Boys & Girls Club of Farmington	Farmington

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Lincoln Elementary	Gallup
Boys & Girls Club of Gallup	Gamercio
Boys & Girls Club of Hobbs, NM	Hobbs
Holloman School Age Program	Holloman AFB
Holloman School Age Program	Holloman v
Laguna MS Elev8	Laguna
Court Youth Center	Las Cruces
Boys & girls Club of Las Cruces	Las Cruces
Branigan Library	Las Cruces
Valencia County YMCA	Los Lunas
Pecos Independent Schools	Pecos
Ramah Elementary School	Ramah
Star Heights Learning Center	Rio Rancho
Boys & Girls Club of Roswell	Roswell
Sierra Vista Primary School	Ruidoso
Ohkay Owingeh Boys & Girls Club	San Juan Pueblo
Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe
Youth Media Project	Santa Fe
Agua Fria Afterschool	Santa Fe
Citizen Schools, De Vargas Middle School	Santa Fe
Pomegranate SEEDs	Santa Fe

Santa Fe Public Schools	Santa Fe
Pueblo de San Ildefonso	Santa Fe
Kaune Afterschool	Santa Fe
Turquoise Trail Charter School	Santa Fe
Gonzales After-School	Santa Fe
Pueblo of Pojoaque Boys & Girls Club	Santa Fe
Santa Fe Public School District	Santa Fe
Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Fe	Santa Fe,
Shiprock Boys and Girls Club	Shiprock
Shiprock Branch Library	Shiprock
AppleTree Educational Center	T or C
sierra county health council	T or C
Boys and Girls Club of Sierra County	T or C
AppleTree Educational Center	T or C
Discovery After School Program	Taos
Boys & Girls Club of Northern New Mexico	Taos
Discovery After School	Taos
Save The Children	Thoreau
Save the Children	Tohatchi
BGC of Sierra County	T or C
Wagon Mound 21st CCLC	Wagon Mound

As we move Afterschool forward in New Mexico we look forward to next year's 11th annual Lights On Afterschool – Coming Oct 21, 2010.