Schedule of Pueblo Feast Days and Tribal Celebrations

Please contact the respective Tribe, Nation, or Pueblo directly (see below) to inquire about times and dates before you make your visit. Sometimes dates shift so it is always a good idea to confirm. Remember to observe the etiquette and protocols of each tribe, and please remember, more often than not, photography is not allowed, unless a permit is available. *Enjoy your visit!*

**January**

1st

**New Years Day -- Appointed and Elected Pueblo Officials Announced -- Transfer of Canes to New Pueblo Tribal Officials:** Dances at most Pueblos.

**Turtle Dance,** Taos Pueblo.

6th

**King’s Day Celebration Honoring New Pueblo Tribal Officials:** Most Pueblos open to public with various dances, including Buffalo, Deer, Eagle and Elk to honor tribal officials.

22nd

**San Ildefonso Pueblo:** Vespers with Firelight Dances and Procession, 6pm.

23rd

**St. Ildefonso Feast Day:** San Ildefonso Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Comanche and Deer Dances.

25th

**St. Paul’s Feast Day:** Picuris Pueblo, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris Pueblo. Various Dances.

**February**

2nd

**Candelaria Day Celebration,** Dances at Picuris Pueblo and San Felipe Pueblo.

1st or 2nd Weekend

**Governor’s Feast:** Old Acoma Pueblo, Various Dances.

Mid-February (Sunday)

**Ohkay Owingeh** Deer Dances.
March
Quiet time for many Pueblos. Taos Pueblo’s annual closure is in March.

19th
St. Joseph’s Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo (Old Laguna), Harvest Dance and Various Dances.

April
Easter Weekend
Various Dances at most Pueblos. Call to inquire.

Last weekend in April

May
1st
Santa Maria Feast Day: Acoma Pueblo, Feast Day.

3rd
Santa Cruz Feast Day: Taos Pueblo and Cochiti Pueblo, Blessing of the Fields & Corn Dance.

Memorial Day Weekend
Jemez Pueblo, Annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show and Memorial Day Veterans Dance.

June
1st Saturday of the month.
Tesorue Pueblo Blessing of the Fields, Corn Dance.

13th
St. Anthony Feast Day. Sandia Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Dances at various Pueblos.

Fathers Day Weekend. Picuris Pueblo High Country Arts & Crafts Fair

24th
St. John the Baptist Feast Day. Ohkay Owingeh Annual Feast Day. Dances at various
Pueblos.

29th
San Pedro/St. Paul Feast Day: Santa Ana and Santo Domingo Pueblos, Corn Dance.

July
1st-4th
Navajo Nation Annual Fourth of July Celebration, Window Rock, AZ
1st-3rd
Mescalero Apache Maidens Puberty Rites and Mountain Spirits Dance.
4th
Celebration at the Waterfall: Nambe Pueblo dances.
3rd Weekend.
Jicarilla Apache Little Beaver Round-up and Rodeo with dances in Dulce.
2nd Second Weekend (July 8-10, 2016)
Annual Taos Pueblo Intertribal Pow-Wow.
14th
25th
Santiago Feast Day: Taos and San Ildefonso Pueblos, Corn Dance.
26th
St. Anne Feast Day: Santa Ana Pueblo Anual Feast Day. Dances various Pueblos.

August
2nd
Nuestra Senora de Los Angelas Feast Day de Los Persingula Feast Day, Jemez Pueblo.
4th
9th
Picuris Pueblo: San Lorenzo Mass & Sunset Vespers and Dances.
10th
Anniversary of Pueblo Revolt of 1680 -- Pueblo Revolt Day
San Lorenzo Feast Day at Acomomita Village
Picuris Pueblo Annual Feast Day, Ceremonial Foot Race, Pole Climb & Traditional Dances.
12th
Santa Clara Feast Day: Santa Clara Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Harvest or Corn Dance.
15th
The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Feast Day
Zia Pueblo: San Antonio Annual Feast Day, Corn Dances
Laguna Pueblo: Harvest & Other Dances, Mesita Village
2nd Week of August
Annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, Red Rock State Park, Gallup.
3rd Week of August
SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market (August 20-21 2016), Santa Fe.
3rd Week of August
Zuni Pueblo Tribal Fair
28th

September
Labor Day Weekend
Santo Domingo Pueblo Annual Arts & Crafts Market.
2nd
San Estevan Feast Day: Acoma Pueblo Sky City Annual Feast Day. Harvest Dance.
4th
St. Augustine Feast Day: Isleta Pueblo, Harvest Dance.
6th- 11th
Navajo Nation Fair, Window Rock, AZ.
8th

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day**

*Laguna Pueblo*: Village of Encinal, Harvest and Social Dances.

*San Ildefonso Pueblo*: Corn Dance.

15th

**The Jicarilla Apache Go-Jii-Ya Feast.** Celebrated on September 15 every year at Stone Lake, 18 miles south of Dulce.

8th-18th

**New Mexico State Fair Indian Village**, Wonderful line-up of dances, activities, food, entertainment, and more. Albuquerque, NM

19th

**St. Joseph’s Feast Day**: Laguna Pueblo, Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Eagle & Social Dances at Old Laguna.

**Stone Lake Fiesta**: various Jicarilla Apache Dances in Dulce

25th

**St. Elizabeth Feast Day**: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paguate. Harvest & Social Dances.

29th

**San Geronimo Eve**: Taos Pueblo, Vespers & Sundown Dance.

30th

**San Geronimo Feast Day**: Taos Pueblo, Annual Feast Day. Art Fair, Ceremonial Foot Races and Pole Climb.

September 29th-October 22nd

**Northern Navajo Nation Fair and Rodeo**, Shiprock, NM.

October

4th

**St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day**: Nambe Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Elk, and Deer Dances.

17th

**St. Margaret Mary’s Feast Day**: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paraje. Harvest & Social Dances.
November

12th


Thanksgiving

Zuni Pueblo, Christmas Light Parade.

Thanksgiving Weekend

Sky City Annual Indian Arts & Crafts Show & Auction at Acoma Pueblo.

December

1st Weekend

Walatowa Winter Arts & Craft Show, Jemez Pueblo

11th

Pojoaque Pueblo: Vespers, Procession & Dances, 6 pm. Call ahead to confirm.

12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day: Pojoaque Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Mass at 10 am, Dances.

Jemez Pueblo: Matachines Dances.

24th

Christmas Eve Celebrations: A variety of dances at most Pueblos, as well as midnight mass and bonfires.

Bonfire Celebration, Taos Pueblo.

24th-25th

Matachines Dance. Native Spanish honoring Dance, Ohkay Owingeh.

25th-29th

Christmas Day through New Year's: Dances at many Pueblos. Call individual Pueblos for more information

25th-27th

Laguna Pueblo: Old Laguna Village, Harvest Dance.
26th

**Ohkay Owingeh:** Turtle Dance

**Santo Domingo Pueblo:** Corn Dance.

28th

**Holy Innocents Day:** Picuris Pueblo, Children’s Dances.

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**Pueblos**

Pueblo of Acoma
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Pueblo of Isleta
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Pueblo of Jemez
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Pueblo of Laguna
Phone: (505) 552-6654

Pueblo of Nambe
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Ohkay Owingeh (formerly San Juan Pueblo)
Phone: (505) 852-4400

Pueblo of Picuris
Phone: (575) 587-2519

Pueblo of Pojoaque
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Pueblo of San Felipe
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Pueblo of San Ildefonso
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Pueblo of Sandia
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Pueblo of Santa Ana
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Pueblo of Santa Clara
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Pueblo of Santo Domingo
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Pueblo of Tesuque
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Pueblo Governing Organizations

All Pueblo Council of Governors
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Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos
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Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.
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Jicarilla Apache Nation
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