

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK EVENTS

December 4-10, 2024

Recordings now available.



Beyond Shelters and Sandwiches: Housing and Safety are Human Rights

A week of interactive events inviting community members of Albuquerque to “Learn, Listen and Live Our Shared Humanity.” This program is centered in the recognition that all human beings have a right to housing and safety. This celebration of our shared humanity aims to bridge the divide between those with and those without safe homes, and uplift the most vulnerable among us through community care, and community action.

2024 United Nations Theme:

All Human Beings Are Born Free and Equal in Dignity and Rights

Questions? Contact Sarah at smazibo@gmail.com

Event Recordings and Links to Learn/ Do More

NM Coalition to End Homelessness

Read Point-in-Time Count report: nmceh.org/pitreports

Volunteer for the 2025 Point-in-Time Count in late January:

email William at william-b@nmceh.org

Human Rights Board Public Hearing

Read the 2nd edition of the findings:

<https://www.anamidass.org/advocacy/ABQ/report2>

Listen to a testimonial from the hearing:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sMeyMDDF8rnLRXUtKcL3XcSTpi5KBZxF/view?usp=sharing>

Watch/listen to the recording of NMCEH and Human Rights Board presentation: <https://bit.ly/3Zxf5Nu>

Watch the recording of Los Suenos, NM Harm Reduction Collaborative, Health Equity Council & Outreach presentation: bit.ly/4g6JF7w

Economics of Homelessness:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HODRW1QSYWAKBRE074w0hA5E_Vj9q2NvsrwkrM8KMEQ/edit?usp=sharing

Participatory Budgeting - **submit ideas by December 15th!**

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/9dfd9de33577422b82501db43caff1be>

Proposed Ordinances for December 16th City Council Meeting:

O-56: Camping in Parks

<https://cabq.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7024798&GUID=4CCE9686-50B0-4126-AD2E-2501A2CFE54F>

O-57: Shopping Carts <https://cabq.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7024799>

O-58: Camping Ban

<https://cabq.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7024800&GUID=D02A2635-B0EF-4814-8CC7-19FBB5AB53B5>

Continue to the next page for upcoming events and action.

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ORIGINAL PROGRAM

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK December 4th-10th Community Events Schedule Overview

Wednesday, December 4th

10:00-11:00am ZOOM

State of Homelessness in Albuquerque

3:00-5:00pm In-Person at Erna Ferguson Library (3700 San Mateo Blvd. NE)

Understanding Homeless In Our Community: Myths, Methods & Our Shared Humanity

Thursday, December 5th

10:00-11:00am ZOOM

Existing Homeless and the Journey to Find a Home

Friday, December 6th

10:00-11:00am ZOOM

Our Shared Humanity, Our Shared Values

5:30-8:30pm In-Person at Orpheum Community Hub (500 2nd St. SW)

Art Showcase & Conversation Cafe : "Housing & Safety Are Human Rights"

Saturday, December 7th

10:00-12:00pm In-person drop in

Off Center Arts (808 Park Ave. SW)

Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt

Sunday, December 8th

11:00am-2:00pm In-person

East Central Ministries

(134 Vermont St. NE)

Human Rights Fiesta with

Really Really Free Market!

Monday, December 9th

10:00-11:00am ZOOM

Conversation Cafe: Resistance, Retaliation, and a Path Beyond Shelters & Sandwiches

5:30-7:30pm In-person at International District Library (7601 Central Ave. NE)

Economics of Homelessness & Participatory Budgeting

Tuesday, December 10th - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

3:00-4:30pm In-person at Robinson Park (810 Copper Ave. NW)

Human Rights Day Celebration!

5:00-6:00pm ZOOM (see CABQ Human Rights Board webpage for link)

50th Anniversary Celebration of Albuquerque Human Rights Day

5:30-7:00pm In-person

International District Library (7601 Central Ave. NE)

Community Conversation & Fundraiser for Matthew "Solo" Garcia

Zoom.com * Join with Meeting ID: 824 6647 2697 * Passcode: HRW2024

Full event schedule: <https://bit.ly/HumanRightsWeek2024>

Wednesday, December 4th

Article 25: Right to Adequate State of Living

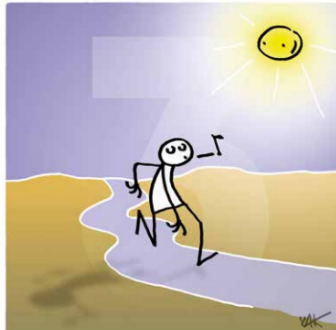


TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Learn 10:00-11:00am Virtual	State of Homelessness in Albuquerque <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Anami Dass, President, CABQ Human Rights Board</i> <i>William Bowen & Axton Nichols, NM Coalition to End Homelessness Point-In-Time Count</i>	Recording: https://bit.ly/3Zxf5Nu
Learn 3:00-5:00pm In-person	Understanding Homeless In Our Community: Myths, Methods & Our Shared Humanity <i>Speakers: Jazmin Moreno and Zoe Robb, NM Coalition to End Homelessness Built for Zero</i>	Erna Ferguson Library 3700 San Mateo Blvd NE
Listen on your time	The Way Home: How did we get here? (15min watch) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfKDEPHjvIY	You Tube online
Live on your time	(A) Self-reflection: What are your preconceptions of unsheltered neighbors. Where do they come from and how can we effect community change to shift them? (B) Identity in a name: Learn the name of a person you pass on the streets regularly. Aim for a friendly exchange regularly – eye contact & a smile, wave, daily joke, story exchange (C) Register for a “Construction Conversations” event around housing/homelessness with Mayor Keller and City Leaders cabq.gov/connectabq	In your chosen space
10:30am-12:00pm/ 12:00-1:00pm	REST STOP Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt	ArtStreet/ABQ Indian Center

**Rest Stops are safe spaces for unsheltered neighbors to take a break for fun & connection*

Thursday, December 5th

Article 3: Right to Life



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Learn 10:00-11:00am Virtual	Existing Homeless and the Journey to Find a Home <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Ashley Charzuk, CPSW, Executive Director of NM Harm Reduction Collaborative;</i> <i>Janus Herrera on Impactful Outreach with Community;</i> <i>Augusta Farley on Pets are Family: Caring for Everyone on Both Ends of The Leash</i>	<i>Recording:</i> bit.ly/4g6JF7w
Listen on your time	The Way Home: Invisible People (10min watch) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qE1LoIOoGm4	You Tube online
Live on your time	(A) Civic action - Call/write your City Councilor to offer solutions, or ask what humane solutions they are working on (B) Celebrate a neighbor - share a card, a smile and/or a treat with someone living on the streets who may not have enjoyed a recent celebration of their birthday to honor their life, help them feel seen	In your chosen space
1:30-4:00pm	REST STOP Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt making & Puzzles	International District Library
5:00-6:30pm	REST STOP Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt making, cookie decorating & SOUP!	Compassion Center

Friday, December 6th
Article 1: Free and Equal



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Learn 10:00-11:00am	Our Shared Humanity, Our Shared Values Speaker: Moneka Stevens, ABQ Mutual Aid	<i>No recording available - interactive discussion</i>
Live In-person 5:30-8:30pm <i>(see flyer on next page)</i>	Conversation Cafe & Art Exhibit : "Housing & Safety Are Human Rights" Art exhibit with artwork & photo-voice stories by artists with lived experience, art for sale through Art Street. Join in a Community-envisioning art project to imagine OneABQ with everyone safely housed.	Orpheum Community Hub, 500 2nd St. SW
Live on your time	(A) Practice mutual aid - What can you share? Select a space where you feel safe to share your time, goods, conversation, a fun time, a network for opportunity... (B) Create a giving community - Who can you ask to help meet a need of the most vulnerable people in your neighborhood?	In your chosen space



HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK ART & STORY SHOWCASE

“Housing and Safety for All: What’s your story?”



WHAT: ArtStreet Artist Showcase & Community Art Project

- Artwork & Stories created by artists with lived experience being homeless
- Photo-Voice Stories from people with lived experience being homeless
- ArtStreet artists’ creations available for purchase
- Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt creations
- “Conversation Cafes” with art! Envisioning One ABQ with everyone safely housed

WHEN: Friday, December 6th, 5:30-8:30pm

WHERE: Orpheum Community Hub
500 2nd St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102



This is a collaborative project for community, by community in partnership with Orpheum Community Hub, ArtStreet & Off Center Community Arts Project

Saturday, December 7th

Article 27: Right to take part in cultural, artistic and scientific life



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Live 10:00am-12:00pm (In-person drop in)	Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt Join us in creating pieces for our Humanity quilt either in-person at Off Center Arts (materials provided), or in your own home with your own materials (instructions provided in flyer that follows)	Off Center Community Arts Project 808 Park Ave SW <u>OR</u> In your chosen space
Live In-person 1:00-3:00pm	CABQ Constructive Conversations with Mayor Keller on the Metro Homeless Initiative (pre-registration required at cabq.gov/connectabq)	ABQ Convention Center
Learn on your time	“How the arts help homeless youth heal and build - Malika Whitley,” TED Talk (~6minutes): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyrcWMvu9ek&t=374s “Social Worker Using Art to Help Homeless People” (~8 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzmRaul45xc&t=38s	You Tube online
Live on your time	(A) Donate art supplies - Have any art supplies or materials to share with Art Street or Off Center Arts? Gather them up and consider donating them... OR, if you have art skills to share, offer to give a lesson/ lead a class (B) Chalk Art on sidewalks with messages of human rights, kindness, support, love	In your chosen space, permitted sidewalks, Off Center Arts
10:00am-12:00pm	REST STOP Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt making & open studio art	Off Center Arts

ALBUQUERQUE SHARED HUMANITY QUILT



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Choose an 8"x 8" quilt square and...

- 1) **Design it** with words, images, symbols that express your identity, your rights, your story, your hopes for humanity...
- 2) **Attach it** with pieces of ribbon to tie, or sew your piece beside others on the quilt panel
- 3) **Join the Human Rights Day celebration** on December 10th to see our creation completed!

Sunday, December 8th
Article 23: Right to Work



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
LIVE 11:00am-2:00pm	COMMUNITY REST STOP Human Rights Fiesta with Really Really Free Market!	East Central Ministries
Learn on your time	Read articles and news about initiatives employing people in ABQ and elsewhere - El Patron/ Heading Home, January 24, 2023 news story: https://www.kob.com/new-mexico/albuquerque-restaurant-owners-sign-on-to-hire-homeless-workers/ - “Better Way Forward”, August 9, 2024 CABQ website: https://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste/news/a-better-way-forward-empowerment-through-employment - Housed, Working & Healthy (Denver non-profit founded by a person with lived experience): https://housedworkingandhealthy.org/	links
Listen on your time	Listen/Watch Man with Developmental Disabilities Will Not Bathe (Open Future Learning) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ARSsYr32Y0	You Tube online (link)
Live on your time	Imagine Opportunities (A) Select a field of employment you know to be in need of workers. Imagine possibilities “out of the box.” What program/plan could be proposed to employers/trainers/job seekers to be mutually beneficial for all? (Who can support it? Where could it happen? What is required? How can it become reality? Why is it needed?)	In your chosen space

Bring your stuff & show up with the
Really Really Free Market
at the

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK FIESTA!

A pop-up Really Really Free Market is joining the Human Rights Week Fiesta to show how community care can support housing & safety for all

Bring Items - Take Items - Everything is Free!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
11am - 2pm

**East Central Ministries
Warehouse**
134 Vermont St. NE

Want more information on
Human Rights Week?
Interested in Volunteering?
Visit:

<https://bit.ly/HumanRightsWeek2024>

FOOD
GAMES

**COOKIE
DECORATING**

**SHARED
HUMANITY
QUILT**

**FUN WITH
NEIGHBORS!**

Monday, December 9th
Article 17: Right to Own Property



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Learn 10:00-11:00am Virtual	Conversation Cafe: Resistance, Retaliation, and a Path Beyond Shelters & Sandwiches - displacements, loss, lawsuits & community action	<i>No recording available - interactive discussion... link to Public Hearing record: Public Hearing link</i> https://www.anamidass.org/advocacy/ABQ/report2
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Live on your time	(A) Money game : divert the funds spent on anti-homeless enforcement - where/how could we invest the money to uplift humanity and community? (B) Plan community action - Reach out to a neighbor to discuss possible small step neighborhood actions to uplift our shared humanity in action	In your chosen space

Tuesday, December 10th
Global Human Rights Day



TIME	LEARN, LISTEN, LIVE ACTIVITY	LOCATION
LIVE In-person 3:00-5:00pm	WHOLE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Join in on a celebration of human rights for all as we unite to create the Albuquerque Shared Humanity Quilt	Robinson Park 810 Copper Ave. NW
LIVE Virtual 5:00-6:00pm	50th Anniversary Celebration of Albuquerque Human Rights Board!	https://www.cabq.gov/office-of-equity-inclusion/civilrights/human-rights-board (see meeting Zoom link)
LIVE In-person 6:00-8:00pm	Community Conversation & Fundraiser for Matthew “Solo” Garcia Participate in the conversations about human rights and safety for all while supporting the family of the late Matthew “Solo” Garcia	International District Library 7601 Central Ave. NE
9:00-11:00am	REST STOP Cookie Decorating & quilt square creations	NM Harm Reduction Collaborative

GROUP Instructions for Shared Humanity Quilt Panel

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Cut an 8"x 8" quilt square of cotton or canvas fabric and...

- 1) **Design it** with words, images, symbols that express your identity, your rights, your story, your hopes for humanity...
- 2) **Attach it** with pieces of ribbon threaded through each corner to tie, or sew your piece to others
- 3) **Combine 24** quilt squares from different individuals to create one rectangular panel (6x4).
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