

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

May 18, 2026

Voting available at ENMU-Ruidoso through May 30

Voting is available at ENMU-Ruidoso through Saturday, May 30. Hours are Tuesdays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-5p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Voting is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

[Visit Lincoln Co. Voting Centers for more info.](#)

Summer Hours, Closed Saturdays

The campus is now operating on Summer hours of Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The campus is CLOSED on Saturday and Sunday except for voting. Employees needing access outside of these hours must coordinate with Physical Plant Operations Coordinator Jocelyn Rose at extension 8225.

**The 21st Annual Commencement Ceremony—
Largest Graduating Class To Date—392 Candidates for Graduation**

ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College held the 21st Annual Commencement Ceremony May 7, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero. The event featured four student speakers: Edith Morgan and Kaylyn Chino, both of Mescalero; and Jessi Dentler and Robert Ruiz, both of Ruidoso.



Three hundred and ninety-two students were candidates for graduation, the largest number of students to do so in ENMU-Ruidoso history. Twelve students received their diploma for the New Mexico High School Equivalency (HSE); 258 for Certificates of Completion in Child Development, Computer and Network Security, Construction Trades Core, Core Curriculum, Cyber Defense Infrastructure Support Specialist HVAC-Residential, Welding Technology, Wildland Fire Science and Wind Energy; 71 for the Certificate of Occupational Training in Culinary Fundamentals, Emergency Medical Technician, Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy and Pre-Nursing; 16 for an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Business Administration, Information Systems Cybersecurity, Nursing (Roswell) and Wildland Fire Science; 46 for an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary/Special Education and General Studies; one for an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Natural Science; 10 students for a Bachelor's degree from ENMU Portales in Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS); Business Administration (BA), Science and University Studies; and three students for a Master's of Arts (MA) degree in Counseling and one student for a Master's degree of Education (Med) for School Counseling.



**Summer Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Saturdays &
Sundays**

Upcoming Events**May****19 Tuesday**

- ◇ Voting resumes through Saturday, May 30, Voting is closed Sundays and Mondays
- ◇ Inn of the Mountain Gods Training, Rm201, 11a-4p
- ◇ Seed to Supper Series, Harvesting & Storage of your Crops, Smokey's Community Garden, 901 Mechem Dr., 5-7p

20 Wednesday

- ◇ New Mexico Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation Program Mgrs. Meeting, Rm201, 8:30a-5p

21 Thursday

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22 Friday

- ◇ ENMU Board of Regents Meeting, Portales, 8:30p

**25 Monday**

- ◇ Memorial Day, College Closed

26 Tuesday

- ◇ Adult Education Orientation, Rm102, 10a-5p
- ◇ Inn of the Mountain Gods Training, Rm 201, 11a-4p
- ◇ Community Foundation of Lincoln County Board Meeting, Rm209, 1:30-3:30p

27 Wednesday

- ◇ Adult Education Orientation, Rm102, 10a-5p

28 Thursday

- ◇ Adult Education Orientation, Rm102, 10a-5p
- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, Rm 116, 1p
- ◇ Kids College Instructors Meeting, Rm202, 3:30-4:30p

29 Friday

- ◇ EMSS116 BLS Clinical Preparations, Rm105, 9a-5p