

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of ENMU-Ruidoso Branch Community College

Sept. 28, 2026

ENMU-Ruidoso to host College Rodeo Oct. 16-17 in Capitan

The ENMU-Ruidoso College Rodeo Team will host its first home rodeo Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. The rodeo performances will be on both days at 6 p.m., and slack will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. Tickets will be \$10 per person at the gate. The College Rodeo will bring in approximately 250 student rodeo athletes from the following colleges and universities: Central Arizona College, Cochise College, Dine College, Mesalands Community College, Navajo Technical University, New Mexico State University, and the University of Arizona. The college students will enter to compete in the nine college rodeo events. The men's events include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding, tie down riding, steer wrestling and team roping. The women's events are barrel racing, goat tying, breakaway roping and team roping. Trophy buckles will be awarded to the top contender in each event as well as an all-around cowboy and cowgirl.



Back row, left to right: Head Coach Chelsea DeMott, Marcus Casaus, Cuba; Walker Hanafin, Argenta, Ill.; Eli Foster, Triumph, Ill.; Miguel Martinez, Chama; Assistant Rodeo Coach Mike DeMott. Front row, left to right: Camielle Taylor, El Paso, Texas; Olyvia Hildman, Nogal; and Savannah Frequez, Bernalillo.

Sponsorship packages for the College Rodeo are tax-deductible through the ENMU-Ruidoso Foundation and include three options, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500. For more information, contact Head Rodeo Coach Chelsea DeMott at 309-368-7786 or Chelsea.DeMott@enmu.edu. [Read more.](#)

Join Us for the AspenFest Parade Oct. 3

Sign up to join us with the ENMU-Ruidoso Float for the AspenFest Parade Saturday, Oct. 3. The sign-up sheet is at the Front Desk. The parade starts at 10 a.m., to ride in the College vehicle, meet at the Campus at 9 a.m. the College Truck will leave the parking lot promptly at 9:30 a.m. to get our place in the lineup on Sudderth Drive. Celebrate autumn in the mountains at the Ruidoso

AspenFest. This year's celebration begins with the Midtown Parade at 10 a.m. featuring the theme "Harvesting Adventure," followed by the AspenFest Festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Wingfield Park for live music, food vendors and kids' activities. Admission is \$10, kids 12 and under free. Tickets available at the gate.



Upcoming Events

September

28 Monday

- ◇ Free I-CAN Nutrition/Cooking Class, Create a Skillet Meal, Rm120, 5-6:30p



30 Wednesday

- ◇ Student Resource Fair, Rm101, 10a-3p
- ◇ New Mexico Flavors Cooking Class, Chile Rellenos, Rm111, 4p

October

1 Thursday

- ◇ ENMU-Ruidoso Cross Country Meet, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero
- ◇ Educators Rising Meeting, Learning Commons, 5p
- ◇ Online Study Night, 5p
- ◇ Classic Cinema Film Series, Seconds (1966), Rm201, 5p



2 Friday

- ◇ Fall Graduation Application Deadline

2-3 Friday & Saturday

- ◇ College Rodeo, Navajo Technical University, Crownpoint, NM



3 Saturday

- ◇ AspenFest Parade, 10a, meet at the College no later than 9:30a

5 Monday

- ◇ Free I-CAN Nutrition/Cooking Class, Create a Grain Bowl, Rm120, 5-6:30p

5-9 Monday-Friday

- ◇ Midterm Exams

6 Tuesday

- ◇ Midterm Exam Study Nights, Online & In-person, Learning Commons, 5-7p
- ◇ Retirement Planning, 5-7p