

The Housing Headline

NMSU HOUSING NEWSLETTER

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Dear Aggie Family,

We are busy preparing for your arrival in August!

First-year students will move-in on August 13 or August 14, 2021. You will receive information on how to schedule your move-in time so be on the lookout in your NMSU email account. Move-in appointments will be for a two-hour time period and you'll need to present your Aggie ID card in order to check in.

If you don't have an Aggie ID card yet go to Aggie ID Card then sign-on with your NMSU credentials and follow instructions for uploading your photo. Submit your photo by July 1 and you'll receive your Aggie ID card by US Postal Service mail. Your Aggie ID card will be useful for accessing housing, dining, and many other services and resources on campus.

The average temperature in August is 92° so plan to dress accordingly, wear sunscreen, and stay hydrated.

After you move in you will want to walk around the beautiful NMSU campus, find the buildings where you'll attend classes, and familiarize yourself with the campus in general. Check out Corbett Center Student Union where you'll be spending time dining, studying, enjoying the free game room, or simply hanging out with friends.

Once you arrive on campus you'll settle in and start getting comfortable with Aggie life. You'll find that we are here to support your successful transition from high school to college. NMSU housing is a place where everyone can belong, make friends, and form life-long connections. The dynamic combination of professional staff, student leaders, and residents all make NMSU housing communities vibrant and engaging. We are looking forward to your arrival!

Check your NMSU email inbox for **The Housing Headline** newsletter and submit any questions to housing@nmsu.edu! GO AGGIES!!

Best regards,



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MEET THE TEAM - DESK ASSISTANTS!

- Our Service Desks are staffed by student employees called Desk Assistants (DA). DAs have great knowledge of the campus community and can assist you with any questions you may have about living on campus.
- They are committed to ensuring high-quality service, and assist with room lockouts, mail/package pickup, facility inquiries, and referring our residents to the appropriate staff and campus resources.
- The DAs are ready to welcome you to campus for the upcoming academic year and are excited to assist you with all your housing needs.



HOUSING QUESTIONS?



If you have questions about campus housing, send those to housing@nmsu.edu from your NMSU email.

SERVICE DESK

The North Campus Service Desk is located in the lobby of Garcia Hall and provides 24-hour service for our first-year residents who live in Rhodes Garrett Hamiel (RGH), Juniper, Garcia East and West, and Piñon Halls. All mail and packages for first-year residents can be picked up at the North Campus Service Desk.

The Service Desk can also assist you if you have questions, need help submitting a work order for your room, get locked out, or need general assistance. We recommend programming the North Campus Service Desk phone number into your contacts, as it also serves as our 24 hour assistance line. That number is [575-646-1701](tel:575-646-1701).

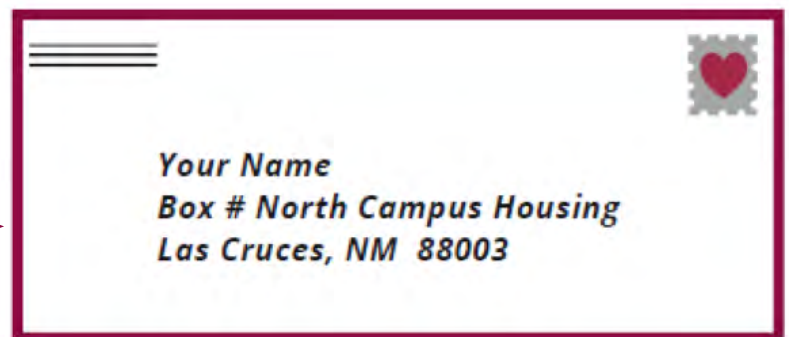


Click to add to your contacts!

RECEIVING MAIL ON CAMPUS

You will receive all your mail at the North Campus Service Desk in Garcia Hall. You will be assigned a virtual mailbox number to share with anyone who sends you mail. You will receive your mailbox number via NMSU email prior to start of the academic year.

You'll format your mailing address (fill in Box # with your virtual mailbox number once you receive it).



For more details on resident mail, [click here](#).

BRINGING A VEHICLE?

If you plan to bring a vehicle to campus, you will need a parking permit to park in the lots near your Residence Hall. There are also free parking lots on the perimeter of campus. Please refer to the [parking map](#) to know where to park.

Parking permits can only be purchased online at <https://park.nmsu.edu/online/>. Be sure to choose the correct permit for the area in which you are assigned to. Select the "Resident Student Fall 2021" permit if you are living in RGH, Juniper Hall, Garcia Hall, Piñon Hall or Chamisa Village. Select the "Resident Family Housing Fall 2021" if you are living in Cervantes Village, Vista Del Monte, Tom Fort or Sutherland.



Click for parking permit website.

When you arrive on campus, you will pick up your parking permit from the Parking & ID Card Services office located in the NMSU Bookstore 72 hours after purchase. Please be sure to print out the temporary permit to place on the dash of your vehicle which will serve as a temporary permit until you pick up your permanent parking permit. For additional questions, please email parking@nmsu.edu.

CRIMSON KICKOFF PREVIEW



When you arrive on campus, you can expect a warm welcome filled with exciting events and activities to help you meet people and feel at home during the first few weeks of school. **Crimson Kickoff** will take place at NMSU from **August 13-September 3rd**. Below are a few of the signature Crimson Kickoff events you can look forward to this year. Stay tuned for dates, times, and locations for these events when you arrive on campus!

Just a few of the Crimson Kickoff events:

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Game Night
- Movie Night
- Class Photo
- First Year Walk
- Kickball Chaos
- Auxiliary Services Block Party
- Hypnotist
- Scavenger Hunt
- Photobooth
- Pool Party
- Student Employment Fair
- Aggie Carnival
- NMSU vs UTEP home football game
- Aggie Community Resource Fair

AGGIE PRIDE AND TRADITIONS

First-Year Walk

Each fall, first-year Aggies are invited to start their college career with one of our favorite traditions: the First Year Walk. Students gather at the Pan American Center and walk through campus led by the Dean of Students and the student body President. Along the way, faculty and staff line the walkway to cheer for students starting their journey at NMSU. The walk concludes when students pass through the Miller Gates and receive a warm welcome from the Chancellor.



Senior Walk

Aggies culminate their time at NMSU with the Senior Walk the spring before they graduate. The Senior Walk commences with students walking back through the Miller Gates and proceeding through campus to the Pan American Center, where NMSU holds its graduation festivities. Again, faculty and staff line the walk to express their congratulations and proudly honor the graduates.

NMSU TRIVIA

(Sponsored by [Xfinity on Campus](#))

The Miller Gates are a recognizable landmark on NMSU's beautiful campus. In 1924, the graduating class dedicated the gates as their class gift. At the time, they marked the entrance to the athletic field that housed football, baseball, tennis, and track and field facilities, and was said to be the best athletic complex in the region. The gates were named for former Registrar and volunteer coach of the winning New Mexico A&M (now NMSU) football team from 1901-1908.

Tell us [HERE](#) the name of the outstanding Aggie whose name is on the gates and be entered to win a pair of NMSU branded Wrapsody wireless headphones (\$100 value) when you move in. Look for NMSU Trivia in future newsletters for more chances to enter!

