

The Housing Headline

NMSU HOUSING NEWSLETTER

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Dear Aggie Family,

Opening weekend and your move to campus housing is this weekend! To make your move-in experience as simple and seamless as possible:

- Schedule a move-in appointment by responding to the text messages we've sent.
- If you have not received a text message about scheduling a move-in appointment email housing@nmsu.edu (from your NMSU email account) and we will email you the link.
- Review [Important Move-In Information](#) for your residential area including maps, where to check-in, how the check-in process will work and what to bring.
- Dress comfortably and stay hydrated during move-in. Bottled water will be available.
- Masks must be worn indoors.
- Don't worry if you forgot something. There are several stores in Las Cruces that will be open all weekend.
- Wheeled moving carts will be available for use.
- Relax and enjoy the experience of moving in to campus housing and the new academic year!

Road construction is taking place on I-25 near University Avenue, on University Avenue and north/south bound Triviz Drive which may impact traffic congestion in those areas.

From my own experience as a parent dropping a child off for the start of their college career away from home this experience will mark an important transition for your child and your family. While it is difficult to drive away it is important to do so with the confidence that your child is ready to embrace their college experience as an Aggie. The NMSU campus community is here to support them as they find their groove and cheer them on while they begin doing what Aggies do. When it's time to drive away know that they will be busy attending Crimson Kickoff Events, finding their classrooms, making new friends and acclimating to life as an Aggie!

On move-in day Housing and Residential Life staff as well as over 250 volunteers will be available to answer questions, assist you and welcome you to NMSU!

Best regards,



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COVID VACCINES

The Aggie Health & Wellness Center (AHWC) will be collaborating with FEMA on August 17-19, 2021 to provide FREE COVID vaccinations from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Corbett Center Student Union-Aggie Lounge. The event will feature prizes, giveaways, and information on Healthy Aggie activities on campus!

Please register for the vaccination by going to vaccinem.org and completing the registration process.

When registering for the appointment use event codes (JIHBLNH, QULKLFE, or EQHILAQ). If you are having problems registering call the AHWC Pharmacy at 575-646-8302 for assistance.

\$100 VACCINE INCENTIVE!

Attention students, you can get \$100 for getting your COVID shot during the month of August! Any dose at any location counts. Sign up today at www.vaccinem.org.



MEET THE TEAM - NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY (NRHH)

National Residence Hall Honorary is a leadership-based student organization composed of the top 1% of students living on campus. Residential students are eligible to be inducted as members of NMSU's Pete's Elite chapter after completing two semesters of college and exhibiting strong leadership qualities. NRHH focuses on two key leadership components: recognition and service. NRHH's most popular recognition initiative is its Of the Month awards (also called OTMs).

Through OTMs, any member of our campus community may recognize accomplishments of deserving individuals or organizations at NMSU. NRHH also organizes community services opportunities such as clean-up of an adopted highway section on campus as well as group involvement in Keep State Great and the Big Event. You can follow Pete's Elite on Instagram at @nrhh_nmsu to get involved.

CRIMSON CONCIERGE

Crimson Concierge offers complimentary services that take stressful tasks off your plate so you can focus on being a student. For example, Crimson Concierge can support you with a variety of needs including assisting with travel plans, finding local events and entertainment, securing concert tickets, searching for plane tickets, finding doctors in the area, moving and storage services, dining reservations, and much more!

Other services offered by Crimson Concierge include:

- Errand Services
- Free on campus errands such as mail and package pickup
- Flat fee of \$5.00 for errands within 5 miles of campus
- Wash & Fold Laundry Services

Services are limited and available on a first come, first served basis

For more information, please visit:
<https://ccsu.nmsu.edu/concierge/>



FACULTY FELLOWS

In [Issue 5 of the Housing Headline](#), we introduced our Faculty Fellows mentorship program that pairs a professor with a small group of students to get to know each other through one-on-one mentorship and small group activities. If you haven't already applied for a Faculty Fellows mentor, click [here](#) to learn more.



I-25 CONSTRUCTION

As you approach campus on your move-in day, you'll see that I-25 near the University Avenue exit is undergoing a reconfiguration that will allow easier and safer entry and exit of the NMSU campus. While this project is underway, traffic may be reduced to one lane or slowed near the exit. Plan to allow extra time to travel to campus for your scheduled move-in appointment. In true Aggie spirit, have patience with your fellow motorists and use caution as you approach the area. Your safe arrival to campus is the most important thing!



AGGIE PRIDE AND TRADITIONS

Keep State Great is an annual community service celebration sponsored by the Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU), your student government, that takes place in the fall before Homecoming week.

This year **Keep State Great** is taking place on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Students, alumni, faculty and staff commit their time to beautify the NMSU campus. Projects include, cleaning, painting and picking up trash on the NMSU campus. Keep State Great is a time to celebrate what being an Aggie is about. Sign in at [Crimson Connection](#) and register to participate.



Take pride in our campus and get involved!

NMSU TRIVIA

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

Goddard Hall is one of the oldest and most iconic buildings on the NMSU campus. Constructed in 1913 on the south side of The Horseshoe and designed by architect Henry C. Trost, it is one of the few surviving buildings that formed the original core of the NMSU campus. In 1934, Goddard Hall was dedicated in memory of Ralph Willis Goddard, an electrical engineer who served as a professor between 1914 and 1920 and then as the first Dean of Engineering until his tragic death in 1929. An annex to Goddard Hall was constructed in 1936 with support from the Works Progress

Administration and partially funded by the National Science Foundation. Otto H. Thorman was the architect for this work. The construction was supervised by college faculty and built with student labor. When walking on campus take time to check out the historic and iconic Goddard Hall. KRWG Public Media, housed right here at NMSU, honors Ralph Willis Goddard's legacy in the call letters of KRWG-FM radio, and KRWG-TV.

Tell us [HERE](#) one of Ralph Goddard's outstanding contributions to New Mexico history 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!

