

# 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, 2022. 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 one-hour time periods and you'll need to present your Aggie ID card/Mobile ID in order to check in.

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](mailto:housing@nmsu.edu)!

GO AGGIES!!

Best regards,

*David McNabb*

Director of Student Living | NMSU Housing & Residential Life

### 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](mailto:housing@nmsu.edu) from your NMSU email.*

## 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 2022" permit if you are living in RGH, Juniper Hall, Garcia Hall, Piñon Hall or Chamisa Village. Select the "Resident Family Housing Fall 2022" if you are living in Cervantes Village, Vista Del Monte, Tom Fort or Sutherland.



*Click for parking permit website.*

All permits will be mailed. Once logged into the parking portal click "Manage Account" and verify your mailing address is correct to prevent a delay in receiving your permit. If the address is incorrect, click 'Edit' and once saved remove any old addresses.

To prevent receiving a citation, you will need to print the temporary permit and display in left lower corner of your windshield. The permit receipt is good for three weeks. For additional questions, please email [parking@nmsu.edu](mailto: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 - August 31st**. Below are a few of the signature Crimson Kickoff events you can look forward to this year. Keep an eye out for more information of dates, times, and locations for these events when you arrive on campus!

Just a few of the Crimson Kickoff events:

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Movie Night
- First Year Walk
- Kickball Chaos
- Auxiliary Services Block Party
- The Mentalist Show
- Pool Party
- Welcome Back Concert
- Chalk the Block
- Aggie Community Resource Fair
- Speed Friending
- And More!

## 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.

## MEET THE TEAM - FACULTY FELLOWS!

Students who get to know faculty outside the classroom are more successful in college and report a more enjoyable college experience. One way to meet faculty is to visit during their scheduled office hours, which are set times that your professors will be in their office to assist students. Your instructors want to get to know you and help you understand the material in the course, so use this resource as often as you can! Another opportunity to spend quality time with a faculty member is to participate in our Faculty Fellows mentorship program.

The [Faculty Fellows](#) program pairs a professor with a small group of students to get to know each other through one-on-one mentorship and small group activities such as attending sporting events together, gathering for a meal, or attending a performance on campus as a group. Your mentor will get to know you individually to support your academic and personal success.

To learn more and apply to be matched with a faculty mentor, click [here](#). If selected, you'll have the opportunity to participate in small group activities through the semester, and your faculty mentor will meet with you at least 3 times to get to know you and provide extra support to take your college experience to the next level. Spaces are limited, but the potential benefits are limitless!

### Learn Where You Live

As a college student, a great deal of your learning and personal growth will take place outside the classroom as you build relationships with diverse peers, participate in student leadership development, and deepen your understanding of yourself and the world around you. In Housing and Residential Life, we believe living on campus should enhance the student experience, complement what you're learning in class, and aid your success during and after college.

In addition to the social events where you will meet people, learn about NMSU, and feel a sense of belonging in your community, your Resident Assistant and Resident Activities Planner will create opportunities for you to learn more about yourself and the world around you. There are five main areas, or learning outcomes, that we believe every student should develop as a result of living on campus at NMSU:

1. Personal Safety and Wellness
2. Academic Excellence
3. Aggie Pride
4. World Impact
5. Life Skills

When you browse events in the [Crimson Connection](#) page, you will see that all activities sponsored by Housing and Residential Life will be tagged with one or more of these learning outcomes. You can tailor your experience by attending programs that help you grow in each of these areas. You will even be able to earn prizes for participating in events that align with these learning outcomes throughout the year!

