



Monte Vista Chamber
of Commerce
Newsletter
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*Introduction of the 2022 Monte Vista
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2022 Crane Festival



/ Home & Outdoor Expo

Crane Festival - Join Us For The Migration Experience Of A Lifetime.
Sandhill Cranes and other

migratory birds follow a long route during their seasonal migrations. Along the way, there are many places where you can stop and view these beautiful creatures. So what makes the Monte Vista Crane Festival Unique? We believe it is a combination of unmatched scenery, exceptional wildlife viewing, and the friendly, welcoming communities of the San Luis Valley.

At the Monte Vista Crane Festival you can enjoy thousands of Sandhill Cranes, ducks, and geese flying against a backdrop of mountain scenery. Raptors will adorn the power poles and owls will be sitting with their young. A visit to the Monte Vista Crane Festival is an opportunity to see an amazing natural spectacle as well as experience a unique rural community.

Home and Outdoor Expo - Showcasing everything the Valley has to offer for home, garden, and outdoor living needs, where food trucks will be provided. The expo will be happening April 30 and May 1 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's expo you are asked to contact the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce by email at chamber@montevistachamber.org. There is \$50 booth fee. The deadline to register a booth is April 16

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2022 Swoop of Cranes

The Swoop of the Cranes is a community art project celebrating our Sandhill Cranes and showcasing the extraordinary talent of our local artists.

Finished silhouettes will be attached to light posts on either side of Highway 160 between Madison and Broadway, as a brass plaque will be awarded to each creation identifying the Sponsor and the Artist.

These Cranes will be on display from March to September, as people will have a chance to vote for their personal favorites!



For more information regarding the 2022 Swoop of Cranes, please call the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce at 719 - 852 - 2731 or email us at chamber@montevistachamber.org.

Mountain Film Festival

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In Person: APR 8th Virtual: APR 15 – 17 2022

Mountainfilm on Tour – Monte Vista is presented by the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is partnering once again with San Luis Valley Great Outdoors (SLV GO!) to support their work in the San Luis Valley to provide accessible and inclusive outdoor recreation opportunities for all. Mountainfilm on Tour showcases a selection of culturally rich, adventure-

packed and incredibly inspiring documentary films curated from the annual Mountainfilm festival held in Telluride, Colorado.

Click the buttons below for more information about the Monte Vista Mountain Film Festival

Mountain Film on Tour Monte Vista

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Happenings in March

- 2022 Crane Festival / Home and Outdoor Expo - Located at the Ski Hi Complex in Monte Vista on Friday, March 11th from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 12th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.
- Dry Creek Archaeology Tour - Located at the Movie Manor RV Park on Saturday, March 12th from 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- Trivia Night - Located at Square Peg Brewerks in Alamosa on Wednesday, March 2nd, starting at 6:30 PM.
- First Fridays with Visit Alamosa - Free and open to the public, First Fridays with Visit Alamosa features art, entertainment, and special events on the first Friday of every month from 5-8 p.m. and highlights retailers, restaurants, bars, and non-profits throughout Alamosa.



Questions or seeking

information? Click the buttons on the right-hand side to view more information about Monte Vista as well as various local events in the San Luis Valley!

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Member Updates



We hope you decide to move messages from the Monte Vista Chamber to your Primary tab from the Promotions tab. By doing so, all future emails from us should be delivered to the Primary tab. Thanks!

New Members:

- None this month

Renewing Members:

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