



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
10 AM TO 4 PM
UNM-TAOS
KLAUER
CAMPUS



THIS FREE EVENT WILL BE A DAY OF FOOD, FUN, AND OUTREACH, AS WELL AS SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED WORKSHOPS INVOLVING:

Water Catchment: Ben Maddox/Outdoor Solutions
11:00am-12:00pm

The presentation will include a discussion of various water catchment options and a demonstration of the UNM-Taos water feature at the Kid's Campus. Rainwater harvesting, collecting rainwater from impervious surfaces and storing it for later use, is a technique that has been used for millennia. Rainwater reuse offers a number of benefits.

Harvesting Wild Foods & Wild Medicine :
John Duncan/UNM-Taos Faculty and Oso Negro School
11:00-12:00pm

The workshop will be a discussion on the availability and diversity of nourishing wild plants in the Taos area. Examples of local wild foods will be shown as well as a short demonstration on recipes involving these foods.

Independence with Solar Energy:
Donia Meddings/Enlightend Energy
12:15-1:15pm

Empowering people to become as energy-independent as possible by educating anyone interested in solar energy as to their options and working with them to find an affordable system. Also, teaching existing system owners how to maintain and keep their systems healthy.

Preserving Herbs: Lucy McCall/Avala Mesa Miracles
12:15-1:15pm

We will have demonstrations of herb drying as well as making oils and extracts. Also, usage of a few wild weeds will be discussed.

Making Adobe Bricks: Alice Ko 1:30-2:30pm

Learn the traditional natural building technique of making adobe bricks using clay, sand, and straw, without the use of cement additives or machines. The demonstration will walk you through the steps involved for making a solid brick which can then be used to build with, in a variety of ways.

Harvesting Your Roots/Genealogy:
Nita Murphy/Southwest Research Center
1:30-2:30pm

A workshop to help you find your ancestor's place in history. Charts and helpful hints to help you work on your family genealogy. Marriage and Baptism records from 1701 for Pueblo and Spanish families are among the many records to consult for Taos County. Harvest your roots from the census, civil war, family tree and other historical records.

Build A House With Bags:
The Basics of Earthbag Construction:
Susan Sims/UNM-Taos Faculty and Illuminated Manuscripts,
and Alyssa Webley
2:45pm-3:45pm

Join us to learn about how you can build a sturdy, beautiful house inexpensively with earthbags. We will discuss the many reasons why it's an excellent choice for owner-builders with little or no construction experience and a limited budget, and we'll go over the basic tools and methods used. You'll also get to see some examples of what finished earthbag houses look like.

Locally Grown Foods: Zippy White/chef, Taos Inn
2:45-3:45pm

This is a talk about farm to table and what that looks like from a restaurant perspective. Developing relations with farmers, menu development, pricing and pros and cons of local vs big agro distributors.



- LOCAL FOOD
- SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS
- LIVE MUSIC AND OTHER FAMILY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES
- ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS
- GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS (AND A YAK!)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EVENT COORDINATOR,
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