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www.Facebook/RACLibrary

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit registered in New Mexico – owned and operated by volunteers and with donations

May Hours:

Closed due to Pandemic and for Restructuring

DONATE TO OUR BUILDING FUND!
www.GoFundMe.com/RACLibrary



RAC
Library Leaves



The Work Continues



Some of the bookcases were damaged as a result of the flood, so new, metal cases have been ordered and are being assembled. This has made sorting the books a natural by-product, but definite progress has been seen.

Due to the lack of volunteers, the work is taking a lot longer than originally planned, but progress is continuing!

As for our two new people we had planned on training during this time – one has not been available and the other is still looking for a place to rent in our area so she can start work. If you know of any place that may be available for a reasonable price (not California, but La Joya prices), leave us a message and we will pass it on immediately!

We continue to search for funding sources and are looking into possible support from businesses in Socorro and Belen. Perhaps they can sponsor a drive, i.e., have of the price of a hamburger purchased will be donated. We can only hope!

We are also examining a FaceBook campaign.

Obviously, if you have any suggestions, please share the thought!

We have been forced to delay our official re-opening until June, but we are moving forward.

If you have any resources (cash, information, advice, volunteer time, etc.) that you can offer, let us know! This library is NOT a government-sponsored entity, we have always been driven by volunteers and donations, without paid staff.

We remain in existence because we all know that a central point for information, networking, basic services, and the more common library offering of intellectual development is critical for the continuing growth and economic development of northern Socorro County. So, unless the community as a whole completely refuses to help and/or makes clear that the Rio Abajo community is not interested in improving life in

our area, we will persevere and continue to grow!



SERVICES RAC LIBRARY OFFERS:

- Books, Magazines, Movies & Audio Books to borrow
- Copy services
- Faxing (local area only)
- Help with homework/research
- Job Search assistance
- Free Family Pass to 15 NM museums and historic sites
- Open computers with internet
- Notary Public services
- Snacks & Beverages ☘

Rio Abajo Community Celebrations

May 1

Julie Mora, Veguita's birthday

May 2

Kathy M Esquibel's birthday
Robin Standing's birthday

May 5

Alberto Brito's birthday
Elaine Leatherbury's birthday

May 10

Nikole Esquibel's birthday
Erica Martinez's birthday

May 13

Amanda Sanchez's birthday

May 14

Maria Martinez's birthday

May 15

Sebastian Martinez's birthday

May 17

Jodi Woods' birthday

May 18

Alicia Medeiros's birthday

May 19

James L. Martin's birthday

May 22

Rio Abajo Community Celebrations

Sam Padilla's birthday

May 23

Justina Carrillo's birthday
Felix Gallegos' birthday

May 24

Carolyn Ueberroth's birthday

May 25

Darren Blalock's birthday
Joshua Martinez's birthday

May 26

Thomas Branson Sr's birthday
Donna Hernandez's birthday
Travis Ottney's birthday

May 29

Nancy Ireland's birthday

May 30

Robert Contreras' birthday

May 31

Jacob Baldonado's birthday
Sharon Sinclair-Fox's birthday

IS A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY OR CELEBRATION COMING UP? LET US KNOW AND WE'LL PASS THE WORD!

Big Game Enhancement Packages



These enhanced licenses are going to be raffled off and will allow the hunter to hunt on private property (with permission) or public lands from September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022, and the tag is included.

Raffle tickets begin at \$20 for a single raffle ticket.



Deer Enhancement License

The Mule Deer Foundation (MDF) is conducting the raffle for this enhanced license.

The drawing will be held at 9:00 am on June 11, 2021 at the NM Dept. of Game & Fish Office. The deadline for receiving payment & ticket order is Thursday (June 3rd), or via phone with credit card until June 10th by 6:00 pm by calling Colleen Payne at (505) 363-5241. The application is online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us/download/hunting/enhanced/2021-New-Mexico-Governor-Deer-Tag-Ticket-Order-Form.pdf

Elk Enhancement License



The Rocky Moutny Elk Foundation is coordinating this raffle. This drawing will be held on June 17th at the NM Game & Fish Dept. in Santa Fe. Tickets must be purchased by June 16th.

The raffle application can be found at www.wildlife.state.nm.us/download/hunting/enhanced/2021-New-Mexico-Elk-Drawing-Brochure.pdf, or call Leon Redman at (575) 654-5073. To purchase online go to EVENTS.RMEF.ORG/SHOP/NEWMEXICOSTATE1.

Big Horn Sheep Enhancement License



The Wild Sheep Foundation is holding this raffle to held on June 30 at the NMDGF in Santa Fe. Tickets must be received and fully paid for by Sunday (midnight, June 27th). These tickets cannot be purchased online or via phone. The entry form can be found at www.wildlife.state.nm.us/download/hunting/enhanced/2021-Form-New-Mexico-Wild-Sheep-Raffle-Rocky-Mountain-Bighorn-Sheep.pdf. ☘

Classified Ads

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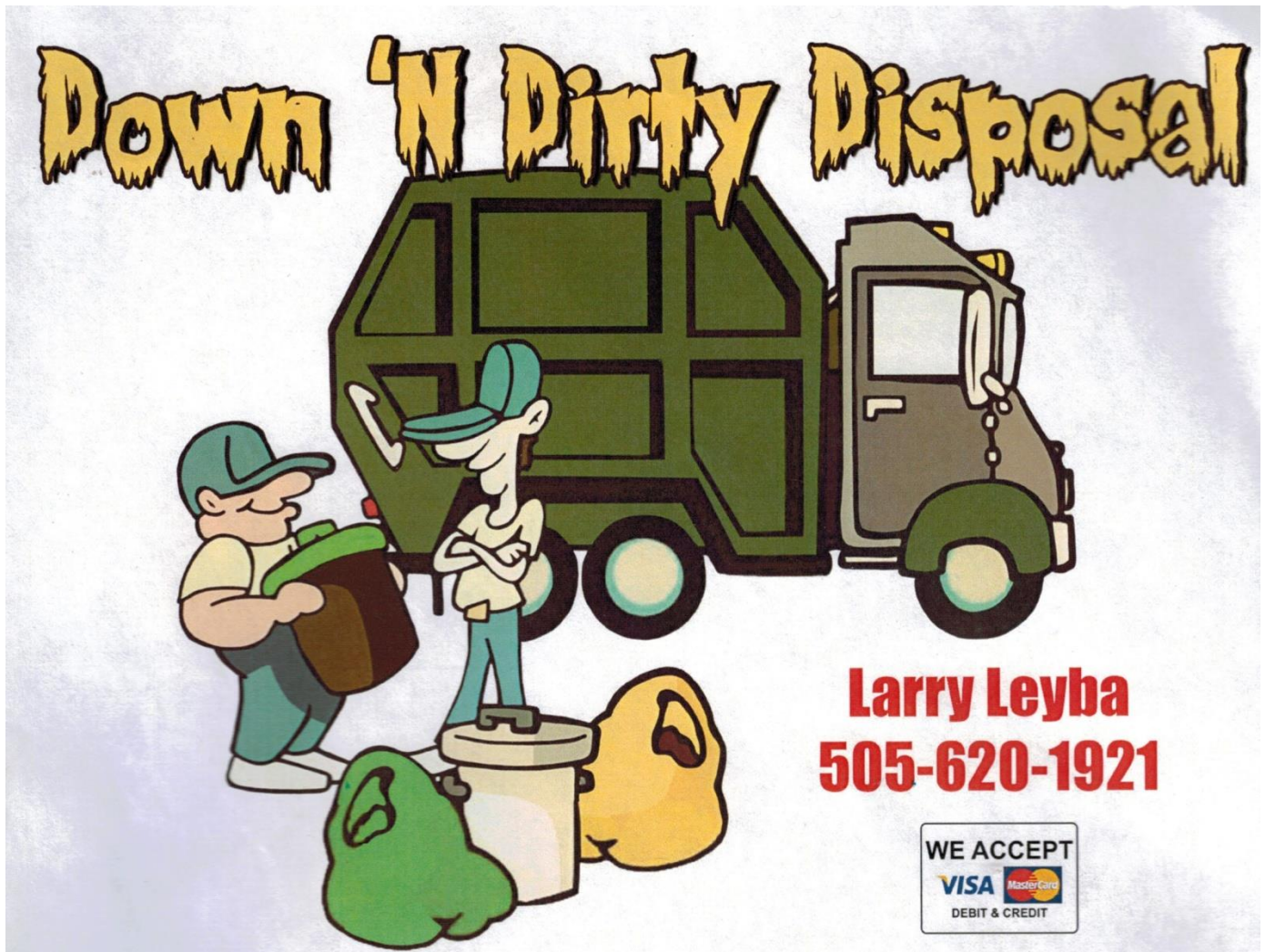
APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR LIBRARIAN / LIBRARY DIRECTOR. Part-time position, must be community-minded, will train, start at minimum wage. Must enjoy people and provide a clean background check (cost will be reimbursed). Call (505) 864-3662 or online at www.raclibrary.us/

Want to run an ad? It’s \$1 per month for 25 words or less. Deadline for listing: May 24, 2121. For display ad rates, call at (505) 861-8289. ✨

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Subscription:

Request an annual subscription (with gifts and extras) to the monthly newsletter (\$15/year minimum donation) to cover the costs of copies and postage (enclose a check or money order made out to Rio Abajo Community Library).

Advertising

I want to run an ad for \$1.50 and am enclosing what I want my ad to say (25 words or less) to include in the next newsletter.

Contact me regarding display advertising.

Volunteering/Donations

- I want to volunteer to help out at the library for one hour per week.
- I want more information about serving as a Board Member on the Rio Abajo Community Library Board to help direct and advise the Library (one meeting a month for about one hour).
- I want to donate goods and/or services for RACL fund-raising efforts.
- Make a cash donation of \$_____ (make check or money order: to Rio Abajo Community Library).
- Other _____

Name _____

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