



**Roswell Public Library Board**  
**Thursday, April 23, 2026 — 4:00 p.m.**  
**Roswell Public Library – Bondurant Room**  
**301 North Pennsylvania Avenue**

*Board President: Sally Yntema*

*Board Members: Janice Dunnahoo,*

*Marcos Nava, Sandra Shank*

*Roswell Public Library Liaison: Enid Costly, Library Director*

**A. Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

**B. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum**

**C. Approval of the Agenda**

**D. Approval of the Minutes**

1. Approval of the minutes from the March 26, 2026 Regular Roswell Public Library Board of Trustee meeting.

**E. Non-Action Items (information items)**

2. Finances
  - a. 2022 General Obligations Bond Funds
  - b. FY 2026 New Mexico State Library Grant-in-Aid
  - c. Groundbreaking Ceremony - Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

**F. Action Items**

3. Community Vision and Assessment
4. RISD Proposal
5. America 250/Carnegie Grant

**G. Library Staff Reports**

6. Library Director's Report
  - a. Summer Reading Program
  - b. STEM Grant

**G. Public Participation on Agenda Items**

**H. Adjourn**

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## **Roswell Public Library Board of Trustees**

Held at the Roswell Public Library  
Bondurant Room  
March 26, 2026

# **DRAFT**

Notice of this meeting has been given to the public in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 26-12.

### **Call to Order by Presiding Officer**

This meeting convened at 4:04 p.m. with Sally Yntema presiding.

### **Roll Call & Determination of Quorum**

Sally Yntema, presiding and Member Sandra Shank present. Members Marcos Nava and Janice Dunnahoo joining by phone  
Library Staff Present: Enid Costley, Library Director.  
Guests Present: no guests were present

### **Approval of Agenda**

Member Sandra Shank motioned for the approval of the agenda for the February 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting of the Roswell Public Library. Member Marcos Nava seconded. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0 with Members Janice Dunnahoo and Marcos Nava joining by phone.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Member Jan Dunnahoo motioned for the approval of the minutes of the February 26, 2026 meeting of the Roswell Public Library Board of Trustees. Member Sandra Shank seconded. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0 with Members Janice Dunnahoo and Marcos Nava joining by phone.

### **Non-Action Items (Information items)**

#### **2. Finances**

- a. Library Budget for FY 2027 – submitted - The fiscal year 2027 operating budget was submitted with a 2% increase. The increase went toward creation of a supervisor position, replacement of Halo air filters, and two-year roof maintenance agreement otherwise the budget accounts were essentially the same.
- b. Capital Projects
  - i. Children's Garden: We included the Children's Garden in the capital projects for fiscal year 2027 in the event that the project is not completed before the end of the fiscal year 2026
  - ii. Creating a flexible meeting space in the southwest corner. This would allow the library to have a glassed in small meeting room for library programming or community group meetings

### **Action Items**

3. **Collection Development Policy - review** – the current collection development was reviewed by the Roswell Public Library Board of Trustees. The New Mexico State Library requires that the collection development policy be reviewed every three years. There were no changes.

#### **MOTION**

Member Sandra Shank motioned to accept the current collection development policy with no changes. Member Marcos Nava seconded. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0 with Members Janice Dunnahoo and Marcos Nava joining by phone.

4. **2024 General Obligation Bond Funds**

#### **MOTION**

Member Janice Dunnahoo made a motion to use 50% or more of the 2024 General Obligation Bond Funds on the library collections. Member Marcos Nava seconded. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0 with Members Janice Dunnahoo and Marcos Nava joining by phone.

5. **RISD Proposal**- no discussion

#### **MOTION**

Item died for lack of a motion

### **Library Staff Reports**

6. Library Director's Report - The library director's report was presented with the addition of information on an update of the Spring River Project. The Roswell Public Library has on loan two of the statues (First Jump and Vaqueros) that are part of the Spring River Project. These statues and 3 or 4 more will later be placed in Cahoon Park. In about three or four months the Buffalo Soldier will be completed and placed in the Roswell Public Library. Work has already begun on the next statue of the Pioneer Woman holding a lamb with the dog on her side.
  - a. WPA images and photos – the Roswell Public Library is applying for two funding projects related to the WPA images and photos we now have on long term loan from the organization formally known as the New Mexico Chapter of the New Deal. The first funding project is a grant from the New Mexico Library Foundation the library is seeking funds to protect and store the collection and determine housing for the project when sharing with other organizations. The second funding project is to apply for a high school summer intern to work 14 hours at the library between June 1, 2026 and July 31, 2026 at no cost to the Roswell Public Library. The summer intern would assist with rehousing the images and researching the images with the goal to tell a story about the images that may be used in displays.

- b. Summer Reading Program – We have finalized the summer reading program brochure. We hope to do a fundraiser with Texas Roadhouse through the Roswell Library Foundation. The Roswell Public Library received a \$300 check made out to the Friends of the Library from Taqueria Jalisco for the summer reading program.

**Public Participation on Agenda Items**

No public participation on agenda items

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

# Roswell Public Library

## March 13 – April 11, 2026

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### Accomplishments

#### Building Improvements Plans

**Children's Garden:** We have an agreement with Mevacon LLC to construct the Children's Garden. The ground breaking ceremony will focus on the children. We plan to use trowels instead of shovels for the children to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony on a yet to be determined time.

**Skylights:** The skylights have been ordered and should come in 12 to 16 weeks.

#### Service Improvements

**2022 General Obligation Bond:** We have submitted the final reimbursement to the New Mexico State Library for reimbursement for items purchased.

**New Mexico State Library Grants-in-Aid:** We used State Library Grants-in-Aid to purchase 7 iPads, screen protectors, and cases. We also purchased 2 Apple TVs so we might use the devices for programs. We used the remaining amount to purchase two books for the collection.

The iPads will allow us to show the public how to use Tumblebooks (online books for children), Libby (online books and audio books), Comics Plus (online comic books), Princh (printing app), Zoobean (online summer reading program reading log). We will be purchasing additional apps to use in programs.

#### Library Collection

During last fiscal year and this fiscal year, we have made many decisions to protect and preserve the collection. We are also taking steps to make searching the collection more user friendly. By the end of the fiscal year 2026 we should have completed an evaluation of the collection based on "MUSTIE" or

- Misleading: factually inaccurate
- Ugly/Moldy/Damaged
- Superseded: new edition available
- Trivial: outdated popular culture
- Irrelevant: to the community Elsewhere Available: usually on-line

The next step is to evaluate the collection on usage, date of publication and ensure we have all the books in the series, while also looking at collection tools such as H.W. Wilson's Public Library Core Collection for Fiction and Nonfiction to fill gaps in our collection.

#### Documents Required By New Mexico State Library

There are three documents that the New Mexico State Library requires all libraries to create and have on file with the New Mexico State Library. They are a three year

Strategic Plan, a five year Collection Development Policy and a five year Community Vision and Assessment. As luck would have it all three documents need to be updated this year. The Strategic Plan was approved by the City Manager in December 2025, the Collection Development Policy was reviewed by the Roswell Board of Trustees at the March meeting with no changes. The Community Vision and Assessment created in 2022 has been updated with information gleaned from the 2026 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Roswell.

## **Programs**

**Touch a Truck:** Each March we ask City Departments and Organizations to spiff up their vehicle and bring it to the Roswell Public Library and allow families to touch the truck or sit in the truck and ask questions. On March 28, 2026, the Street's Department blocked off a portion of Pennsylvania Avenue so 224 people who attended the program might safely enjoy the fire truck, transit bus, Dion's pizza, and snow cones. Each child selected a free book.

A NM Department of Fish and Game instructor was presenting training in the meeting room, inquired about the event and has already marked his calendar to participate next year.

**STEAM:** We offered two Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math each month this month. The program on rainbows attracted 40 people and the program on rockets at the end of spring break attracted 20 people. Due to the lower-than-normal number who attended the rocket program participants were able to spend time modifying their rocket designs. The April program on the Saturday before Easter attracted 12 participants, as the program was held on the same day as the city egg hunt at the Aquatic Center.

**Quilt Display:** The Pecos Valley Quilters have created a spring exhibit in the Bondurant Room. The exhibit includes several different types of quilting forms, as well as a quilting challenge that the Pecos Valley Quilters created to use up their scrap piles.

**Tolkien Reading Day:** Robert hosted a J.R.R. Tolkien reading day on March 25 (the day the one ring was destroyed). The public was encouraged to dress up as a Lord of the Ring character, but the staff got into the spirit too and some put on elf ears while others did a bit more. We had someone from the public come as Gandalf. The public earn a ticket for a drawing of a set of Lord of the Rings if they came in costume or checked out a book. The winner of the set of books shared that she had lost her set of Lord of the Rings in the October 2025 flood and the gift was much appreciated. We are now planning for a "May the Fourth/May the Force Be With You" day.

**Spice Club:** The spice of the month for April is Basil.

**Summer Reading Program:** The calendar was submitted to be included in the City of Roswell May-August brochure. The summer reading prizes have been ordered. We have a costume for Diana, and a Facebook mascot (a tiny dinosaur with lots of teeth).

## **Fines and Fees**

On September 8, 2022 the Roswell City Council adopted Resolution 22-58 to remove bills from January 1, 2018 or older. All the bills had been uncollectible for over four years. Library staff have run a report to clean up the library database further. We have 4,099 bills in the library database that have been uncollectible for over 5 years. Of the 4,099 bills there are:

- 1,431 bills that are associated with “child’s” accounts
- 2,668 are associated with “adult’s” accounts
- There are 1,208 unique user account
  - 1,005 of the bills are over \$10.00 and represent 306 unique users accounts
  - 3,094 of the bills are under \$10.00 and represent 902 unique users accounts
- Bills total \$32,779,68
  - \$872.55 bills for damaged items
  - \$51.95 bills for lost cases
  - \$31,707.13 for lost items or items declared lost
  - \$6,142.80 for overdue fines
  - \$17.00 old fine we cannot remove

# **A COMMUNITY VISION AND ASSESSMENT**

## **ROSWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **2026**

#### **Overview**

The Roswell Public Library, located in the City of Roswell New Mexico, serves the people of Roswell and Chaves County. As the City of Roswell is located in Chaves County,

this document's focus is Chaves County, which sprawls from a highly populated urban area to small towns and from irrigated farmland to dairy farms to rangeland.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Vision Statement for Chaves County**

The Chaves County government will strive to provide our citizens with an efficient and responsive government which meets the needs of our citizens while being good stewards of the monies we have been entrusted.

#### **Community Assessment**

##### **1. Population**

There are an estimated 65,645 people living in Chaves County on April 1, 2020. Of those 65,645 people, 48,366 live within the City of Roswell.<sup>2</sup>

Over the next decade, New Mexico will likely see overall declines, particularly among younger and rural populations.<sup>3</sup>

The University of New Mexico Population Research Unit predicts a decline in the population in Chaves County over the next 20 years with the population:

- 64,016 in 2025
- 63,132 in 2030
- 61,960 in 2035
- 60,586 in 2040<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation (key Industries)  
[https://www.chavescounty.net/?page\\_id=53](https://www.chavescounty.net/?page_id=53)

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/chavescountynewmexico/PST04522>

<sup>3</sup> Bryan, S. M. (2021, April 26). 'Census: New Mexico among slowest growing states.' Associated Press.  
<https://apnews.com/article/nm-state-wire-new-mexico-census-2020-government-and-politics-247b33f2fd910d9e689de28a7b288807>

<sup>4</sup> The University of New Mexico Geospatial and Population Studies 'Population Projections'  
<https://gps.unm.edu>

Yet according to the 2026 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Roswell

“Roswell’s population has remained relatively stable over the past two decades, following a period of significant growth in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. ...The city’s population was approximately 13,482 in 1940 and nearly doubled to 25,738 in 1950. By 1960 it surged again to 39,593 before declining slightly in 1970. Since then growth has been moderate with the city reaching its highest recorded population of 48,422 in 2020, according to the U.S. Census.

Although this figure represents a historical high, the rate of increase has slowed in recent years. The city’s recent trend reflects long-term stabilization rather than rapid expansion.

To better understand future growth potential, two population projection scenarios have been developed.

The Baseline Growth Rate (0.068%) reflects the average growth observed from 2010 to 2023

The Optimistic Growth Rate (0.75%) assumes accelerated growth based on planned public and private investments that could stimulate in-migration and economic expansion.

#### Roswell Population Projections (2030-2050)

| Year | Baseline Growth Rate (0.068%) | Optimistic Growth Rate (0.75%) |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2030 | 48,051                        | 50,391                         |
| 2040 | 48,379                        | 54,300                         |
| 2050 | 48,709                        | 58,513                         |

The Roswell Population Projections (2030-2050) table shows that under the baseline scenario, Roswell is projected to grow modestly to approximately 48,709 by 2050. Under the optimistic scenario the population could reach 58,513 in the same timeframe.

These projections provide a planning framework to evaluate the city’s long-term needs for infrastructure, housing, public service, and economic development. Regardless of the growth rate realized, continued coordination across departments will be essential to maintain quality of life and support future residents.”<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> 2026 Comprehensive master plan for the City of Roswell, New Mexico: Propel Roswell prepared for the City of Roswell by able.city

## 2. People living in Chaves County

| Age                   | 2018 <sup>6</sup> | 2020 <sup>7</sup> | 2025 estimated   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Less than 5 years old | 4,477             | 4,344             | No data provided |
| 5-14                  | 9,909             | 9,606             | No data provided |
| 15-19                 | 9,686             | 5,319             | No data provided |
| 20-24                 | 4,414             | 4,226             | No data provided |
| 25-65                 | 31,339            | 31,183            | No data provided |
| 65 and older          | 10,048            | 10,234            | No data provided |

Again, quoting from the 2026 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Roswell “Understanding Roswell’s current population structure provides insight into both emerging opportunities and future planning needs. ...Roswell maintains a relatively balanced age structure, with a strong presence of residents between the ages of 25 and 54, which represents the core working-age population. This demographic advantage positions the city to support continued labor force participation and economic activity. Compared to the State of New Mexico, where rural communities typically have a higher percentage of residents ages 65 and older. Roswell has a broader base of younger and middle-aged adults. ...[Roswell has] an evenly distributed youth population, with residents under the age of 19 making up a substantial portion of the community. This suggests that many adults in the 25-54 range are parents raising school-aged children, further emphasizing the need for continued investment in public education, recreational amenities and family-supportive infrastructure.

At the same time, Roswell’s population is gradually aging. The proportion of residents ages 65 and older continues to grow, mirroring broader state and national trends. The shift underscores the importance of planning for age-friendly housing, accessible healthcare, and reliable transportation options to meet the evolving needs of older adults.”<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> American Community Survey

2018 [https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05&g=0400000US35\\_0500000US35005](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05&g=0400000US35_0500000US35005)

<sup>7</sup> American Community Survey

2020 [https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?tid=ACSDP5Y2020.DP05&g=0400000US35\\_0500000US35005](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?tid=ACSDP5Y2020.DP05&g=0400000US35_0500000US35005)

<sup>8</sup> 2026 Comprehensive master plan for the City of Roswell, New Mexico: Propel Roswell prepared for the City of Roswell by able.city

### 3. Households in Chaves County

In 2016-2020, there were 23,641 households in Chaves County, New Mexico. The average household size was 2.65 people.

Married-couple households made up 45.0 percent of the households...while cohabiting couple households made up 5.7 percent of households. Female householders with no spouse or partner present were 29.8 percent of all households, while 19.5 percent of households were male householders with no spouse or partner present. Of people living alone, 14.0 percent were male householders, and 15.8 percent were female householders, for a total of 29.8 percent of all households.

...35.4 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 31.5 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

...1,876 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 40.9 percent were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren.

Taken from American Community Survey (ACS) for Chaves County New Mexico 2016-2020 ASC 5-year Narrative Profile.<sup>9</sup>

### Households in Chaves County

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 2018 <sup>10</sup> | 23,169  |
| 2020 <sup>11</sup> | 23,641  |
| 2025               | No data |

### 4. Languages Spoken At Home

Among people at least five years old living in Chaves County... 34.0 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Spanish was spoken by 32.2 percent of people at least five years old; 10.2 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> American Community Survey (Household and Families) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>10</sup> American Community Survey (Household and Families) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2018/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>11</sup> American Community Survey (Households and Families) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>12</sup> American Community Survey (language) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

## 5. Ethnic Groups

For people reporting one race alone,

- 80.6 percent were White;
- 1.6 percent were Black or African American;
- 1.6 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native;
- 1.0 percent were Asian;
- 0.0 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander,
- 7.6 percent were some other race.

An estimated 7.6 percent reported two or more races

- An estimated 57.6 percent of the people in Chaves County are Hispanic or Latino.
- An estimated 38.1 percent of the people in Chaves County are White alone, non-Hispanic.
- People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Taken from American Community Survey (ACS) for Chaves County New Mexico 2016-2020 ASC 5-year Narrative Profile. <sup>13</sup>

The 2026 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Roswell states

“Roswell’s demographic profile emphasizes the need for inclusive planning approaches that reflect the city’s multicultural populations. Strategies that prioritize equity, language access, and cultural representation will be crucial in ensuring civic engagement and access to opportunities for all residents. In addition to long-standing community demographics, institutions such as the New Mexico Military Institute, Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, and local medical facilities contribute to the city’s diversity through faculty, staff, students, cadets, and professionals from across the country and abroad.”<sup>14</sup>

## 6. Major Industries

The Roswell Air Center (RAC) is located five miles south of the central business district of the City of Roswell and is the core of southeastern New Mexico’s industrial activity. There you will find the largest used plane parking lot in the world. Various industries are located at Roswell Air Center, including those that store, refurbish, and dismantle airliners. The Airport also has commercial service. In 2025 the National Championship Air Races moved to Roswell.

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<sup>13</sup> American Community Survey (Hispanic origin and Race) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>14</sup> 2026 Comprehensive master plan for the City of Roswell, New Mexico: Propel Roswell prepared for the City of Roswell by able.city

Leprino Foods Company is the world's largest mozzarella cheese maker and top producer of whey protein and dairy ingredients, supplying companies around the globe. The plant, located in Roswell, employing nearly 600 people and is a key player in the local dairy industry.

Bultwise Structures provides high-quality, private label, off-site modular housing production to regional builders and developers for their ongoing housing products designs and developments.

Red Mountain Arsenal, located in Roswell, is the State of New Mexico's only manufacturer of military-grade small-caliber ammunition for military and law enforcement agencies in both the domestic and international markets.

EquipmentShare, currently building a site in Roswell is a leader in connected jobsite technology and one of the largest equipment rental providers in the United States

The Chaves County agriculture community varies widely, has many different situations, and challenges... Chaves County still leads the state in hay production and number of dairy cows, with many other crops and livestock produced. Water continues to play a very important role in our agriculture production.

Chaves County led the state with 75,950 milk cows, resulting in over \$338 million in cash receipts from milk for the year. Livestock production resulted in over \$558 million in cash receipts. Chaves County ranked #1 in corn silage production with 391,000 tons and produced 391,000 tons of top quality alfalfa. In 2015, the local pecan industry produced 7.1 million pounds of pecans.

Chaves County is home to USA Beef Packing, a family owned and operated meat-processing plant, [in Roswell], USA Beef is a BRCGS Certified Facility, which processes beef and bison.

Taken from Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation.<sup>15</sup>

#### 9. Percentage of Residents who are Unemployed

54.5 percent of the population 16 and over were employed and 42.4 percent were not currently in the labor force.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation (key Industries)  
[https://www.chavescounty.net/?page\\_id=53](https://www.chavescounty.net/?page_id=53)

<sup>16</sup> American Community Survey (Employment Status and Type of Employer)  
<https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

10. **Median Family Income**

The median income of households was \$46,254. An estimated 7.9 percent of households had income below \$10,000 a year and 2.5 percent had income over \$200,000 or more.<sup>17</sup>

11. **Percent of the families income that are below the poverty line**

In 2016-2020, 19.4 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 26.5 percent of children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 15.5 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 17.2 percent of people 18 to 64 years were below the poverty level.<sup>18</sup>

12. **Does the Population Change Widely During Different Seasons?**

No, but we are affected by the number of people working in the Oil and Gas industry as many people stay in the hotels in the area and commute to work.

13. **Where People Get Their Information**

| <b>Information Source</b>         | <b>Available Locally</b>        | <b>How Many</b>                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Local Newspapers                  | 1                               | Roswell Daily Record                                                         |
| Local Radio Stations              | 2                               | Pecos Valley Broadcasting<br>Majesty Radio                                   |
| Local Television Stations         | 0                               | 0                                                                            |
| Bookstores                        | 2                               | Books Again<br>Happy Jacks Trading Post                                      |
| Video Stores                      | 0 but we do have several Redbox |                                                                              |
| Music Stores                      | 0                               |                                                                              |
| Local Community Access Cable      | 0                               |                                                                              |
| Internet Service Providers (ISPs) | 7                               | Plateau, Sparklight<br>Local Net<br>Qwest/Century Link<br>Southwest Wireless |

<sup>17</sup> American Community Survey (Income) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>18</sup> American Community Survey (Poverty and Participation in Government Programs) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

|                                       |  |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |  | Straight Shot Wireless<br>Sky View Satellite, Inc. |
| Other (community organizations, etc.) |  | Social media                                       |

Hispanic Target Media Radio Amigo 96.1 FM offers information in Spanish

14. Other Libraries in Chaves County

| Check | Type of Library           | How Many                                  |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| X     | Elementary School         | Estimate 19 see school list               |
| X     | Junior High/Middle School | Estimate 13 see school list               |
| X     | High School               | Estimate 8 see school list                |
|       | Vocational Technical      | 0                                         |
|       | Community College         | 0                                         |
| X     | Junior College            | New Mexico Military Institute             |
| X     | College or University     | Eastern New Mexico University-<br>Roswell |
|       | Hospital/Medical          | 0                                         |
|       | Law                       | 0                                         |
| X     | Special                   | New Mexico Energy Library, Inc.,          |
| X     | Other                     | UFO Museum Research Center                |

### 15. Public and Private Schools

The total school enrollment in Chaves County, New Mexico was 17,240 in 2016-2020.

- Nursery school enrollment was 1,325.
- Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment was 12,631.
- College or graduate school enrollment was 3,284.<sup>19</sup>

### 16. Home Schooling

We estimated 511 home school families in Chaves County, which is equal to the number of members of the Roswell NM Homeschool Group.

### 17. Education Level of those 25 Years and Older

- 79.4 percent had at least graduated from high school.
- 17.7 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher.
- An estimated 20.6 percent did not complete high school.<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>19</sup> American Community Survey (Education) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

<sup>20</sup> American Community Survey (Education) <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>

| Type of School             | Public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Private                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Preschools                 | Parkview Early Literacy Center<br>Southeastern New Mexico Community Action Corporation (SNMCAC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Gateway Christian School                                                                                  |
| Elementary Schools         | Berrendo Elementary<br>Del Norte Elementary<br>East Grant Plains Elementary<br>El Capitan Elementary<br>Military Heights Elementary<br>Monterrey Elementary<br>Nancy Lopez Elementary<br>Pecos Elementary<br>Sunset Elementary<br>Valley View Elementary<br>Washington Elementary<br>Dexter Elementary School<br>Hagerman Elementary School<br>Lake Arthur Municipal Schools<br>Sidney Gutierrez Elementary School | All Saints Catholic School<br>Gateway Christian School<br>Lighthouse Academy<br>Roswell Baptist Academy   |
| Middle/Junior High Schools | Berrendo Middle School<br>Mesa Middle School<br>Mountain View Middle School<br>Sierra Middle School<br>Dexter Middle School<br>Hagerman Middle School<br>Lake Arthur Municipal Schools<br>Sidney Gutierrez Middle School<br>New Mexico Military Institute                                                                                                                                                          | All Saints Catholic School,<br>Gateway Christian School,<br>Lighthouse Academy<br>Roswell Baptist Academy |
| High Schools               | Early College High School<br>Dexter High School<br>Goddard High School<br>Hagerman High School<br>Lake Arthur Municipal Schools<br>Roswell High School<br>University High School<br>New Mexico Military Institute                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gateway Christian School<br>Lighthouse Academy                                                            |
| Vocational/technical       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| Community Colleges         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| Junior College             | New Mexico Military Institute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                           |
| Colleges/Universities      | Eastern New Mexico University-<br>Roswell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |

## 18. Social Service Providers

| <b>Service</b>                                 | <b>Number</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 3 - Nursing homes (extended care)              | Mission Arch Center<br>Casa Maria Health Care Center<br>Sunset Villa Care Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4 - Adult Day-Care Centers                     | Midway J.O.Y. Center<br>Roswell J.O.Y. Center<br>Hagerman/Dexter J.O.Y. Center<br>Roswell Adult Center<br>Tobosa Developmental Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8 - Child Day-care centers                     | See list on NewMexicokids.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Shelters/Halfway Houses/Drug Treatment Centers | Assurance Home Inc.<br>Roswell Homeless Coalition <sup>21</sup><br>Roswell Refuge <sup>22</sup><br>Rivers on Life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Youth and Recreation Centers                   | New Mexico National Guard Youth Challenge Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Others** Early Childhood Special Services      | Brighter Strides ABA <sup>**23</sup><br>Chaves County CASA Program<br>Choice Center for Independent Living Inc.<br>Community Kitchen<br>Esperanza House<br>Habitat for Humanity International Inc.<br>Harvest Ministries of Roswell<br>Juvenile Detention Center<br>Lend-A-Hand of Roswell Inc.<br>Let's Pay It Forward Project<br>Meca Therapies <sup>**24</sup><br>Serenity Club Incorporated<br>Tobosa Developmental Services <sup>**25</sup><br>UNM ECSC Toy Lending and Resource Library <sup>26</sup><br>Ukombozi |

<sup>21</sup> Roswell Homeless Coalition <https://www.roswellhomelesscoalition.com/>

<sup>22</sup> Roswell Refuge <http://www.roswellrefuge.org/>

<sup>23</sup> Brighter Strides <https://www.brighterstridesaba.com>

<sup>24</sup> Meca Therapies <https://www.mecatherapies.com>

<sup>25</sup> Tobosa Developmental Services <https://www.Tobosa.org>

<sup>26</sup> UNM ECSC Toy Lending and Resource Library <https://www.newmexicokids.org/toy/>

20. List and Types of Organizations <sup>27</sup>

| Organization Type                           | Number in Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Foundations<br>Friends Groups<br>Endowments | Armstrong-Clark Foundation<br>Basta NM Foundation<br>Charles F and Jessica Moore Headens Scholarship<br>Chaves County Community Foundation<br>Chaves County Retired Senior Volunteers Foundation<br>Endowment Trust<br>Conner Christian Scholarship Foundation<br>Friends of the Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge Inc.<br>Friends of the Roswell Animals Inc.<br>Friends of the Roswell Public Library Southeastern New Gus Winter<br>Roswell Rotary Foundation Inc.<br>Historical Foundation for Southeast New Mexico<br>Mexico Down Syndrome Foundation<br>New Mexico Youth Challenge Foundation<br>Paul McCutchen Foundation<br>Presbyterian Church of Roswell New Mexico Foundation<br>Rolla R Hinkle Iii Foundation<br>Roswell Library Foundation<br>Roswell Masonic Foundation<br>Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation<br>Spring River Corridor Foundation<br>St Andrews Church Foundation Inc.<br>Toles Foundation<br>United Way of Chaves County Foundation<br>Zia Girl Scouts Foundation |
| Religious                                   | Adventure Bible Church<br>Atkinson Bible Church<br>Berrendo Baptist Church<br>Bykota Baptist Church<br>Christian Outreach Ministries of Roswell<br>Community of Poor Clares of New Mexico<br>El Calvario Baptist Church<br>First Baptist Church<br>Grace Community Church<br>Gateway Church<br>Hope Family Church of God<br>Lighthouse Ministries<br>Midway Assembly of God Church<br>New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene<br>OPSW Ministries<br>Reflection Ministries<br>Roswell Christian Center<br>Roswell Faith Center<br>Roswell Foursquare Church<br>Russian Orthodox Church of America<br>Senior Saviors Inc.<br>St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church<br>Valley Christian Center Church<br>Victory Chapel Ministries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

<sup>27</sup> GreatNonprofits <https://greatnonprofits.org/>

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| Religious | Ware Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Roswell NM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sports    | Amateur Athletic Union of the United States<br>Chaparral Skeet Club<br>Chaves County Rodeo Association<br>Eastern New Mexico Senior Gold Association<br>Elite Gymnastics Academy Booster Club<br>First Tee of the Pacos Valley Inc.<br>Goddard Girls Basketball Inc.<br>Goddard High School Football Booster Club<br>GRV Inc.<br>Mexico Senior Olympics Inc.<br>Parent Booster Club<br>Roswell Girls Basketball Booster<br>Roswell Girls Softball<br>Roswell Invasion Wrestling Club<br>Roswell Volleyball Inc.<br>Pecos Valley Gun Club<br>United State Bowling Congress Inc.                                                                                                  |
| Arts      | Hpad Dance Team Booster<br>Neverland Theatre Company<br>Pecos Valley Jazz and Art Festival<br>Pecos Valley Quilters<br>Roswell Area Arts Council<br>Roswell Symphony Orchestra<br>S.O.Y. Marichi<br>Young Professionals for the Arts Collective<br>Way Way Off-Broadway Theatre Company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Health    | Arc of Roswell<br>Berrendo Co-operative Water Users Association<br>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern New Mexico<br>Chaves County Cancer Fund, Inc.<br>Chaves County Off Road Search and Rescue<br>Embrace Inc.<br>Emergency Nurses Association<br>New Mexico Alzheimer's Association<br>Roswell Wings for Life (WFL)<br>Tops Club<br>United Way of Chaves County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Clubs     | Altrusta International of Roswell<br>American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees<br>American Legion Auxiliary<br>American Legion Post 61<br>Benevolent & protective Order of Elks<br>Boy Scouts of America<br>Fraternal Order of Police Pecos Lodge<br>Historical Society For Southeast New Mexico<br>Knights of Columbus<br>National Air Traffic Controllers Association<br>National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution<br><br>New Mexico Garden Clubs Inc.<br>Optimist International Pecos Valley Amateur Radio Club<br>Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico Grant Chapter<br>Pecos Valley Chapter Military Officers Association of America |

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|           | P.E.O.<br>Roswell Sertoma Club Inc.<br>Roswell Woman's Club<br>Rotary International<br>United Grand Imperial Council Knights of Red Cross of Constantine<br>United Way of Chaves County                                                                                                       |
| Education | Character Counts in Chaves County<br>Cmsa Scholarship Fund Inc.<br>Delta Kappa Gamma Society International<br>Del Norte PTO<br>Global Intercultural Resources<br>National Education Association of New Mexico Inc.<br>PTA New Mexico Congress<br>Roswell Literacy Council Laubach Method Inc. |
| Animals   | Chaves County Farm and Livestock Bureau Inc.<br>Eastern New Mexico State Fair Board Inc.<br>Ranger Legacy Equine Rescue<br>Roswell Humane Society Incorporated                                                                                                                                |
| Business  | Roswell Chamber of Commerce<br>Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce<br>Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District                                                                                                                                                                   |

Taken from <https://greatnonprofits.org/>

## 21. Computer and Internet Use

In 2014-2018, 81.7 percent of households in Chaves County, New Mexico had a computer, and 69.7 percent had a broadband internet subscription.

An estimated 66.6 percent of households had a desktop or laptop, 66.8 percent had a smartphone, 50.3 percent had a tablet or other portable wireless computer, and 5.3 percent had some other computer.

Among all households, 43.7 percent had a cellular data plan; 50.5 percent had a broadband subscription such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; 8.8 percent had a satellite internet subscription; 0.7 percent had dial-up alone; and 0.3 percent had some other service alone.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>28</sup> American Community Survey (Computer and Internet Use)  
<https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2020/report.php?geotype=county&state=35&county=005>