Schedule of Pueblo Feast Days and Tribal Celebrations

Please contact the respective Tribe, Nation, or Pueblo directly (see below) to inquire about times and dates before you make your visit. Sometimes dates shift so it is always a good idea to confirm. Remember to observe the etiquette and protocols of each tribe, and please remember, more often than not, photography is not allowed, unless a permit is available. *Enjoy your visit!*

January

1st

New Year’s Day. Appointed and Elected Pueblo Officials announced -- transfer of Lincoln Canes to New Pueblo Tribal Officials.

Turtle Dance, Taos Pueblo.

6th

King’s Day Celebration Honoring New Pueblo Tribal Officials: Most Pueblos open to public with various dances, including Buffalo, Deer, Eagle and Elk to honor incoming tribal officials.

22nd

San Ildefonso Pueblo: Vespers with Firelight Dances and Procession, 6pm.

23rd

St. Ildefonso Feast Day: San Ildefonso Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Comanche, and Deer Dances.

25th


February

2nd

Candelaria Day Celebration: Dances at Picuris Pueblo and San Felipe Pueblo.

1st or 2nd Weekend

Governor’s Feast: Old Acoma Pueblo, Various Dances.

Mid-February (Sunday)

Ohkay Owingeh: Deer Dances.

March

Quiet time for many Pueblos. Taos Pueblo’s annual closure is in March.

19th

St. Joseph’s Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo (Old Laguna), Harvest Dance and Various Dances.
**April**

**Easter Weekend**
Various Dances at most Pueblos. Call to inquire (see below).

**Last weekend in April**

**May**

1<sup>st</sup>

**St. Phillip Feast Day:** San Felipe Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Corn Dance.

**Santa Maria Feast Day:** Acoma Pueblo, Feast Day.

3<sup>rd</sup>

**Santa Cruz Feast Day:** Taos Pueblo and Cochiti Pueblo, Blessing of the Fields & Corn Dance.

**Memorial Day Weekend**
Jemez Pueblo, Annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show and Memorial Day Veterans Dance.

**June**

1<sup>st</sup> **Saturday of the month.**
Tesoque Pueblo Blessing of the Fields, Corn Dance.

13<sup>th</sup>

**St. Anthony Feast Day:** Sandia Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Dances at various Pueblos.

**Father’s Day Weekend:** Picuris Pueblo High Country Arts & Crafts Fair

24<sup>th</sup>

**St. John the Baptist Feast Day:** Ohkay Owingeh Annual Feast Day. Dances at various Pueblos.

29<sup>th</sup>

**San Pedro/St. Paul Feast Day:** Santa Ana Pueblo

**July**

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Navajo Nation Annual Fourth of July Celebration:** Window Rock, AZ

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Mescalero Apache Maidens Puberty Rites and Mountain Spirits Dance.**

4<sup>th</sup>

**Celebration at the Waterfall:** Nambe Pueblo dances.

2nd Weekend

**Annual Taos Pueblo Intertribal Pow-Wow:** www.taospueblopowwow.com

2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend

**Jicarilla Apache Little Beaver Round-up and Rodeo:** with dances in Dulce.
14th
*St. Bonaventure Feast Day:* Cochiti Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Corn Dance.

25th
*Santiago Feast Day:* Taos Pueblo

26th
*St. Anne Feast Day:* Santa Ana Pueblo Anual Feast Day. Dances various Pueblos.

**August**

2nd
*Nuestra Senora de Los Angels Feast Day de Los Persingula Feast Day:* Jemez Pueblo.

4th
*St. Dominic Feast Day:* Santo Domingo Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Corn Dances.

9th
*Picuris Pueblo:* San Lorenzo Mass & Sunset Vespers and Dances.

10th
*Anniversary of Pueblo Revolt of 1680 -- Pueblo Revolt Day*

San Lorenzo Feast Day at Acomomita Village

*Picuris Pueblo Annual Feast Day:* Ceremonial Foot Race, Pole Climb & Traditional Dances.

12th
*Santa Clara Feast Day:* Santa Clara Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Harvest or Corn Dance.

15th
*The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Feast Day*

Zia Pueblo: San Antonio Annual Feast Day, Corn Dances

Laguna Pueblo: Harvest & Other Dances, Mesita Village

2nd Week of August

*Annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial:* Red Rock State Park, Gallup. www.intertribalindianceremonial.com

3rd Week of August

*SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market (August 18-19, 2018):* Santa Fe. www.swaia.org

The Zuni Show: Santa Fe. www.thekeshifoundation.org

3rd or Last Week of August

*Zuni Pueblo Tribal Fair:* Zuni Pueblo. www.ashiwi.org

28th
*St. Augustine Feast Day:* Isleta Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Morning Mass, Procession, Various Dances.

**September**

Labor Day Weekend

Santo Domingo Pueblo Annual Arts & Crafts Market.
2nd
San Estevan Feast Day: Acoma Pueblo Sky City Annual Feast Day. Harvest Dance.

4th
St. Augustine Feast Day: Isleta Pueblo, Harvest Dance.

1st Weekend in September
Navajo Nation Fair and Indian Rodeo: Window Rock, AZ. www.discovernavajo.com

8th
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day
Laguna Pueblo: Village of Encinal, Harvest and Social Dances.
San Ildefonso Pueblo: Corn Dance.

15th
The Jicarilla Apache Go-Jii-Ya Feast: Celebrated on September 14 & 15 every year at Stone Lake, 18 miles south of Dulce.

6th - 16th
New Mexico State Fair Indian Village: Wide variety of dances, activities, food, arts & crafts, entertainment, and more. Albuquerque, NM

19th

25th
St. Elizabeth Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paguate. Harvest & Social Dances.

29th
San Geronimo Eve: Taos Pueblo, Vespers & Sundown Dance.

30th
San Geronimo Feast Day: Taos Pueblo, Annual Feast Day. Art Fair, Ceremonial Foot Races and Pole Climb.

October

4th
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day: Nambe Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Elk, and Deer Dances.

1st Weekend in October
Northern Navajo Nation Fair and Rodeo: Shiprock, NM. www.discovernavajo.com

17th
St. Margaret Mary’s Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paraje. Harvest & Social Dances.

November

12th
Thanksgiving
Zuni Pueblo, Christmas Light Parade.
**Thanksgiving Weekend**

Sky City Annual Indian Arts & Crafts Show & Auction at Acoma Pueblo.

**December**

**1st Weekend**

**Walatowa Winter Arts & Craft Show, Jemez Pueblo**

11th

**Pojoaque Pueblo:** Vespers, Procession & Dances, 6 pm. Call ahead to confirm.

12th

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day:** Pojoaque Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Mass at 10 am, Dances.

**Jemez Pueblo:** Matachines Dances.

24th

**Christmas Eve Celebrations:** A variety of dances at most Pueblos, as well as midnight mass and bonfires.

**Bonfire Celebration:** Taos Pueblo.

24th - 25th

**Matachines Dance:** Native Spanish honoring Dance, Ohkay Owingeh.

25th - 29th

**Christmas Day through New Year’s:** Dances at many Pueblos. Call individual Pueblos for more information

25th - 27th

**Laguna Pueblo:** Old Laguna Village, Harvest Dance.

26th

**Ohkay Owingeh:** Turtle Dance.

**Santo Domingo Pueblo:** Corn Dance.

28th

**Holy Innocents Day:** Picuris Pueblo, Children’s Dances.

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