



Rio-Sandoval Connects is dedicated to sharing the good news of Rio Rancho and Sandoval County so we can help **SPREAD THE WORD.**

Do you have events or information you would like to share?  
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**ClearSky Health to Bring 100 Additional Jobs to Community!**

## ClearSky Health Coming to Rio Rancho!

After almost a year of working with ClearSky Health, Sandoval Economic Alliance announced that ClearSky Health, a rehabilitative healthcare provider, plans to open an inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Rio Rancho.

## Talkin' Trash

Ever wonder where those Waste Management trucks head at the end of the day? Following their trail might lead you to our award-winning landfill facility and a safe, affordable place to recycle that old TV.

Stephen Montoya, PIO for Sandoval County caught up with Chris Perea, the county's Landfill Foreman. To watch the full video click on the link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AXClgykU4I>

Read more online at [www.riosandovalconnects.com](http://www.riosandovalconnects.com)



## June 18- Special Session Begins

On Wednesday, May 20, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham announced June 18 as the date for the upcoming Special Session. Governor Lujan Grisham said that the session should conclude by that weekend. As New Mexico is expected to experience a budget shortfall next fiscal year, due to COVID-19 and oil prices, many agencies are bracing for cuts. It has not yet been announced if the session will be virtual or if legislators will attend in person.



# Rio-Sandoval CONNECTS

June 2020

I challenge you  
— TO COMPLETE —  
the census to shape  
the future of  
your community

Responses to the 2020 Census will shape how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to local communities annually.

#shapeyourfuture

## SPREAD THE WORD: 2020 Census Underway

The 2020 Census is well underway. If you have received your invitation to respond from the US Census Bureau, please do so today! Use your unique ID to respond at [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov). After submitting your response, use your confirmation code to enter for your chance to win a gift card to one of Sandoval County's participating businesses. Visit the Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce website, [www.rrrcc.org](http://www.rrrcc.org) to enter the "I'm Counted!" drawing. The drawing is open to Sandoval County households. Winners are drawn weekly, now through the close of the Census, October 31, 2020. For every person in Sandoval County not counted, we lose more than \$37,000 over the next decade. The funds are used to support our current health, education, wellness programs and so much more. Visit [www.iCountyNM.gov](http://www.iCountyNM.gov) to learn more about the impact of the Census in New Mexico and Sandoval County specifically.

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## COVID19

### Sparklight Pledges \$7 Million to Help Small Businesses

Sparklight Advertising has pledged \$7 million in matching advertising credit for small businesses in the communities it serves to assist in economic recovery following the impacts of COVID-19.

Sparklight Advertising is offering \$7 million in matching advertising credit to be used for cable airtime. Businesses approved for the matching credit will also have the opportunity to utilize Sparklight Advertising's production services at a 50 percent discount.

Businesses can learn more and apply at [www.sparklightadvertising.com/matching-credit/](http://www.sparklightadvertising.com/matching-credit/).

Sparklight, formerly know as CableOne, is located at 7501 Nita Place NE in Rio Rancho.