

# **Bicentennial Pool Ribbon-cutting on July 6 at 1 p.m.**

SANTA FE, July 3, 2022 – Members of the public and the media are invited to attend the ribbon-cutting of the Bicentennial Pool at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at 1121 Alto Street. Mayor Alan Webber will be joined in the ceremony by City Councilors and representatives of the Public Works and Community Services departments.

Director of Community Services Maria Sanchez-Tucker says: “The Recreation Division team is so excited to see so many kids, families and the swimming community once again enjoying their summer by swimming outdoors, learning to swim, and utilizing this beautiful new pool. Thanks to the teamwork between the Public Works Department and the Recreation Division, we have a state-of-the-art facility that will serve Santa Fe well for decades to come.”

The recent reopening came after the completion of a \$2.3 million dollar renovation project that was approved by the Governing Body in the fall of 2021. It was the first major overhaul since the pool and facility were built over 40 years ago. The Public Works Department contracted with Davenport Construction Management for improvements that include a new lap pool built from the shell up with a plaster surface and inlaid interior tile, new decking and landscaping surrounding the pools, and a host of repairs and preventative maintenance on mechanical systems and other facility structures. **Sustainability improvements** have also been completed throughout the building and in the parking area with a new solar carport in front of the building.

The summer season at Bicentennial Pool is currently scheduled to run through Sunday, August 14. A fall schedule with an extension to the outdoor swimming season will be released at a later date.

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[Bicentennial Pool](#) - 1121 Alto Street

[Fort Marcy Recreation Complex](#) - 490 Bishops Lodge Rd

[Genoveva Chavez Community Center \(GCCC\)](#) - 3221 Rodeo Road

[Salvador Perez Recreation Center](#) - 601 Alta Vista Street

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