

Feast Day Map:

2026 TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

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Safe travels,
thank you for joining us!



LEGEND

- Plaza
- Vendors
- One way route
- Handicap Parking
- General Parking
- Bus Parking
- Road Block
- Carnival/Food Stands
- Law Enforcement/Emergency Services



Welcome to
Santo Domingo Pueblo's
Annual Feast Day

St. Dominic
August 4th, 2026

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The Great Corn Dance

Santo Domingo Pueblo is located on the East bank of the Rio Grande, about 40 miles North of Albuquerque. The August 4th Corn Dance is the largest Native dance ceremony held annually in the southwest. The Feast Day is in honor of St. Dominic, the patron saint of the historic Pueblo. More than 1,000 Santo Domingo community members join the Corn Dance.

Men, Women, and Children dress in beautiful ceremonial attire; they dance under the sun in the long plaza of the old historic Pueblo to the sound of chanting and pounding of the drum. The Corn Dance on August 4th attracts thousands of spectators from all parts of New Mexico and from the far corners of the world.

Feast Day activities begin with a morning mass in the picturesque mission church located at the East edge of the Pueblo. After mass, a statue of St. Dominic is carried in a procession from the church to a place of honor in a bough covered shrine in the Pueblo Plaza. There, St. Dominic will remain until the ceremonial dance is completed, then is returned to the church.

The Corn Dance begins in front of the church by 10am and will continue throughout the day. Members of the Pumpkin and Turquoise clans will alternate in dancing. Native Artists, such as potters and silversmiths, will display their work for sale on tables in the Pueblo and food concessions will be set up.

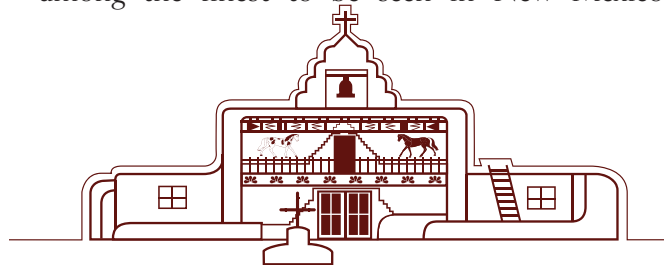
Since this is a religious observance, **NO** photography, video recording, sketching, or any form of recording will not be permitted. Alcohol beverages, illegal drugs, or contraband are **NOT** allowed on the Pueblo.

History

Santo Domingo is one of the largest Pueblos in New Mexico. When Don Juan de Onate visited Santo Domingo in 1598, the Pueblo was on the North bank of Galisteo Creek, a few miles East of the village. Shortly afterwards, Galisteo floodwaters washed the village away and the community members moved the Pueblo near the Rio Grande, but floodwaters struck Santo Domingo again in 1692 and in 1886, washing away much of the Pueblo each time. Most of the present Pueblo and the present mission church have been built since the disastrous flood in 1886. During much of the Spanish colonial period, Santo Domingo was an important Franciscan mission center and the ecclesiastical capital in New Mexico. A mission church erected here before 1607 by Fray Juan de Escalona; it was considered one of the largest and finest in New Mexico. In 1886, it was washed away in the floodwaters but most of the records and religious objects were saved.

Santo Domingo has hosted many famous visitors during its long history; visitors include Zebulon Pike (1809) and Col. Stephen Watts Kearney (1846).

In 1598, Santo Domingo Pueblo was designated as the Capitol of the 20 Pueblo Tribes in the State of New Mexico. Today, the inhabitants of Santo Domingo Pueblo are conservative and traditional. Their ceremonial dance is considered among the finest to be seen in New Mexico.



Rules & Regulations

Courtesy and cooperation on your behalf is greatly appreciated. **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WILL RESULT IN A FINE.**

- **NO** picture taking, video recording, sketching, or **any form** of recording allowed. **NOTE:** Please leave ALL electronics (cell phones, smart watches, cameras, and video equipment, etc.) in your vehicle to avoid confiscation.
- **NO** alcohol beverages, illegal drugs, or contraband.

PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES.
SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES.

Law Enforcement & Emergency Service are located on the North side of the Church.

Water stations are located near vendor areas.

Portable restrooms are on the South side of the food stands.

Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

Governor Raymond Aguilar, Jr.

Lt. Governor Ivan García

