



March 13, 2026

Happy (Almost) St. Patrick's Day

And still ... dry as a bone. In fact, the forecast shows 80°+ temps next week — WOW! Hard to believe since we typically have about a foot of snow in March. I just saw that the local ski resorts were closing early this year due to lack of snow pack. Keep praying for rain so we don't have to worry about drought and fires this spring/summer.

Elev 7566 ft, 35.82 °N, 105.41 °W

Rociada, NM 10-Day Weather Forecast

47° ROCIADA STATION | CHANGE

- TODAY
- HOURLY
- 10-DAY**
- CALENDAR
- HISTORY
- WUNDERMAP

Customize

Fri 3/13	Sat 3/14	Sun 3/15	Mon 3/16	Tue 3/17	Wed 3/18	Thu 3/19	Fri 3/20	Sat 3/21	Sun 3/22
68° 42°F	69° 42°F	50° 17°F	55° 32°F	71° 41°F	77° 42°F	82° 42°F	82° 43°F	84° 43°F	81° 46°F
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy/Wind	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in



Albuquerque and Surrounding Areas Pendaries People (ASAPP) Luncheon

The Albuquerque luncheon had 35 people gather for a good meal and fun times. Thanks to TC Hayes for taking the pics so we could all enjoy seeing our friends.



L->R:
Anthony & Lucille Sanchez,
Vicki & Marty Sena, Mike
Malone, Norma Farkash,
Debra Underwood, Tom
Berry



L->R:
Randall Pierce, Anna
Hasenbank, Yolanda &
David Anaya



L->R:
Barbara DeLap, Lela &
Damian Lusch, Harry
DeLap, Randall Pierce



L->R:
Gary & Mary Roybal, Jamie
& Rory Bevan



L->R:
DJ Sword, Kathy Fehlberg,
Mary & Bennie Gonzales



L->R:
Jerri Hudson, Vicki &
Johnny Hicks, Mike &
Karen Cosgrove, Larena
Torres, Jolene Gonzales



L->R:
J.R. & Larena Torres, Cathy
& Gary Flowers

Amarillo Area Pendaries People (AAPP) Luncheon

The Amarillo luncheon had 20 people gather for a good meal and fun times. Thanks to Gary Flowers for taking the pics so we could all enjoy seeing our friends.



L->R:
Joyce Ransom,
Wanda Smith, Lou
Ann & Jim Smith, Art
Smith



L->R:
Roy Frisbee, Jackie &
Johnny Shelton, Garry
& Carley Snider,
Barbara Frisbee



L->R:
Melanie Sweet, Kathy
Wade, Kristi & Kent
Rohrs, Danny & Linda
Whitney



L->R:
Robert Wright, Cathy
Flowers

Pine Needle Raking Service

Since the weather has been warm and very dry, John Garcia is taking early orders to start raking pine needles. John and his helper (Wayne Whipkey) will rake your lot, bag and haul off the pine needles for \$11/bag. Call John to schedule the work.

John Garcia 505-617-6229

If you prefer to do the work yourself, you can drop off bagged needles at the dump (near the Rociada Post Office.) The dump is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm (closed between 12pm - 1pm). The gate is closed and locked at other times. You will need to have an annual or seasonal trash permit to use the dump. As of today, there is no charge for dumping bags of pine needles.



From the PLOA Board

The results of the poll on the Memorial Day Meeting and Meal are in with 98% in favor of moving both the PLOA Meeting and Meal to the following Saturday, May 30, at 5:00 p.m. Please be sure to put this on your calendar! Thank you to everyone who took time to vote!

The Board will be sending out another survey soon for new meal options for this summer. We would appreciate it if you can look over the choices and please vote on your choice of what you would like to see on the menu for the 2026 season.

Once again, thank you for your time and attention in this matter. We are looking forward to making this a successful season!

PENDARIES DISCUSSION GROUP

There is an unofficial discussion group for folks wanting to communicate with Pendaries friends and neighbors. It is a private group and can be accessed via **Facebook Messenger** and is called “**Friends of Pendaries**”. You will need a Facebook account and then can request to be added to the group. It was established in 2022, during the fire, and was a very useful method to share information. There are 80+ people in the group and it is used for comments and communications that are interesting and useful to the Pendaries community.

Use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/messages/t/4089937507787069/>
Or search on the Messenger App for “Friends of Pendaries”

NOTE: You may be able to be added to the group with just a phone number instead of a FB account. You’ll need to contact Larena Torres, the group’s moderator to find out the way to do that:
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PLOA Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfm5OjIV49PIOUTpBTfJm3FQxh8yH5LXQ>



To Brighten Your Day

