

ADVISORY

GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON TO TOUR NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

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SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will continue his "Moving New Mexico Forward" tour next week. Governor Richardson will visit ten northern New Mexico communities Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th.

Governor Richardson will discuss the recent legislative session, and talk about upcoming initiatives, such as the education-reform election in September and a planned special session of the Legislature to overhaul the state's tax system, and possible special session on health care issues, such as Medicaid.

"More than anything, I want to hear from New Mexicans, especially those constituents who aren't able to make it to Santa Fe to visit with me personally," Governor Bill Richardson said. "I value the opinions of every New Mexican, and I am open to all suggestions that will help move New Mexico forward."

A representative from the Governor's constituent services office will also attend the events. Constituents who need help dealing with a state service or agency should be at the events early, so they can talk directly with the Governor's staff. If possible, constituents should put their concerns in writing in order to expedite a response from the Governor's Office.

Governor Richardson will visit several communities, and hold town hall meetings during the tours. Governor Richardson visited 18 communities in southern New Mexico last month.

Governor Richardson will tour every region of the state throughout the summer.

Here is the tentative public schedule for the trip:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Espanola

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Town Hall meeting, City Council Chambers, 405 North Paseo de Oñate.

Taos

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Town Hall meeting, Taos Civic Center, Rio Grande Hall

Questa

11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Town Hall meeting, Village Offices, 2500 Old State Road #3

Red River

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Town hall meeting, Mayor Swaggerty's house, 304 N. Carabell

Angel Fire

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Town Hall meeting, Community Center, 71 Valley Road

Mora

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting, Courthouse, #1 Courthouse Road

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Las Vegas

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Town Hall meeting, Charlie's Spick and Span- upstairs

Raton

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Town Hall meeting, City Hall, 224 Savage Avenue

Clayton

12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting, Clayton Civic Center

Tucumcari

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting, Convention Center, 1500 West Tucumcari Blvd.