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GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON TO TOUR SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE - Governor Bill Richardson will tour 11 communities during a three-day swing through southeast New Mexico. The theme of the tour is: "Moving New Mexico Forward."

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.

Governor Richardson will visit several communities, speak to rotary clubs, visit state agencies and hold town hall meetings during the three-day trip, which starts Wednesday in Moriarty.

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

Here is the tentative schedule for the trip:

Wednesday, May 7

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Moriarty (Reception at El Comedor)

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Santa Rosa (Meeting at Joseph's Restaurant)

12:15-1:00 p.m. Fort Sumner (Speech, Rotary Club)

2:00-3:00 p.m. Clovis (Speech/Town Hall meeting at public library)

3:00-3:30 p.m. (Reception at public library)

3:30-4 p.m. (Media)

4:30-5:30 Portales Townhall Meeting

Spending night in Hobbs

Thursday, May 8

8:00-8:30 a.m. Hobbs (Breakfast reception)

8:30-9:30 a.m. Visit agencies

9:30-10 a.m. Media

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Carlsbad (Town Hall at Steven's Inn)

12:30-1:00 p.m. Visit full-day kindergarten

1:00-2:00 p.m. Media

2:45-3:45 p.m. Artesia (Town Hall meeting)

5-6 p.m. Roswell (Media)

6-7 p.m. Reception (Economic Development meeting)

7-7:30 p.m. Address City Council meeting (televised)

Spend night in Ruidoso

Friday, May 9

8-8:30 a.m. Ruidoso (Breakfast reception)

8:30-9 a.m. Public address at senior center (Re: fire station money)

9:15-10 a.m. (Radio interview)

11 a.m. - noon Carrizozo (Speech at Municipal building)

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