

Annual Regional Events

Planning an Event? Capitan has Lodgers Tax Funds Available to provide revenues for the purpose of advertising, publicizing and promoting tourist-related attractions, facilities and events that bring visitors & tourists to Capitan. Apply at Village Hall.

Smokey Bear Days 80th Birthday

SMOKEY BEAR HISTORICAL PARK

SAVE THE DATE

SMOKEY BEAR DAYS

Come join in the fun & celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday! Event includes food vendors, firefighter challenge, hometown parade, collectables, fire prevention & conservation displays, games, music, activities & more!

MAY 3-4, 2024

Smokey Bear Historical Park
118 Smokey Bear Blvd,
Capitan, NM
(575) 354-2748

Visit our **SMOKEY BEAR HISTORICAL PARK WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE**
<http://www.smokeybeardaycapitannm.com/>



SMOKEY BEAR DAYS

SMOKEY BEAR'S 80th Birthday "Capitan's Bear That Changed History"

Come celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday!

The event last two days May 3rd and 4th.

The parade will be Saturday May 4th starting at 10:00 a.m.



Annual Smokey Bear Independence Day Parade - Capitan, NM - begins at 10am.

[View Slideshow](#)

A Capitan tradition, join the hundreds that line the street to celebrate authentic western heritage. Military, antique & custom cars, horse-drawn wagons, fire trucks, pets, cowboys on horseback, rodeo queens and Smokey Bear. It's the biggest and best 4th of July parade in all of Lincoln County.



Smokey Bear Stampede

July

The Nations Largest Open Rodeo Weekend.
Cowboy Ranch Rodeo - Youth Ranch Rodeo -
Nightly Western. Swing Dance - Fireworks Display
on the 4th! [Visit website](#) for more info.

CALL TO ARTISTS

DEADLINE
JANUARY 12, 2022

To register, go to
www.artloop.org



July 1-2-3, 2022

The Annual Lincoln County Art Loop

July

This is a self-guided tour. Spend the day enjoying the majestic mountain views and take your time visiting each artist's studio location. Some artists will be demonstrating so that you can see, first hand, the skills they use when creating their artwork. [Read](#)

[more about the Art Loop](#)



Fort Stanton Live!

Check their website for Dates

If you are looking for action, look no further than Fort Stanton where the annual Fort Stanton Live! event brings costumed re-enactor's from the Civil War and Indian Wars era to the Fort for demonstrations, presentations, concert and a military ball.

[Click for Details and Schedule at Fort](#)

[Stanton Live](#)



Old Lincoln Days

Check their website for Dates

Old Lincoln Days in Lincoln, NM – Old Lincoln Days is a folk pageant with re-enactors portraying Billy the Kid's last escape and the notorious Lincoln County War - plus food vendors, live music, food and a parade. Watch for event details at oldlincolntown.org





Annual Ranch Rodeo Benefit

September

Annual rodeo benefitting the Lincoln County Cowboy Crisis Fund, held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.



All American Cowboy Fest

September

Previously the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, the All American Cowboy Fest will continue to host vendors and the chuckwagon competition. Live rodeo and musical performances at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack venue.

To learn more, visit allamericancowboyfest.com



Capitan Country Christmas Bazaar

December

At the Lincoln County Fairgrounds

A wonderful gathering of a variety of arts, crafts and a few home-based businesses. All proceeds from the Bazaar will benefit the Capitan Women's Club. To register as a

vender, [please go here](#).