

2014 Children's Water Festival

The Children's Water Festival is for 4th grade students and it will be held on October 27th and 28th, 2014 at the Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho.

Approximately 1,450 students will attend these hands-on, water-related activities at the Festival.



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2014 Children's Water Festival in Rio Rancho Volunteers Needed

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The principal focus of the Children's Water Festival in Rio Rancho is to educate fourth-

grade school children about water and its relationship to human and other natural resources in a fun and interactive atmosphere. The program vision is to:

- Introduce students and teachers to new ideas, options, and solutions so they will conserve and protect water for the future,
- Lay the foundation for further learning,
- Reach as many students and teachers as possible.

Public participation is essential to successful water conservation, and educating the public will promote better water conservation planning and implementation. Early education will influence the future acceptability of the concept of water conservation. This early education experience has also shown that training efforts have affected behavioral changes and have improved water use practices. Water conservation goals are only as effective as the willingness of the water users to adopt and implement appropriate water conservation measures.

Volunteer Opportunities

A host of volunteers are needed for the 2014 Children's Water Festival for one or both days of the event.

- ⇒ When: Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28, 2014, from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm
- ⇒ Where: Santa Ana Star Center, 3001 Civic Center Circle in Rio Rancho
- ⇒ Lunch is provided as well as coffee or tea in the morning.
- ⇒ We need guides/timekeepers, evaluators, presenters and assistants.



In 2013 an estimated 1,491 students from 65 classrooms including all of elementary schools in RRPS, Bernalillo Elementary School, St. Thomas Aquinas, and several home school students attended the festival.

To volunteer or for any questions, please contact

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Due to security concerns in our changing world, all volunteers must be registered in advance.

DEADLINE for volunteer registration is Oct 20, 2014. Please register by phone or email to Marian or Cheri.