



Manhattan Project National Historical Park Meeting

Los Alamos County Building
 1000 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM
 August 16 – 17, 2023

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:40 am – 12:30pm	<p>Manhattan Project National Historical Park at the Los Alamos National Laboratory Tour (Group 1)</p> <p>Los Alamos Downtown History Tour (Group 2)</p> <p>All groups meet at 1000 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM in the lobby</p>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>WORKING LUNCH – Welcome from Los Alamos Elected Officials, DOE and NPS; Updates from DOE and NPS</p> <p>Seth Kirshenberg Executive Director, ECA Denise Derkacs, Council Chair, Los Alamos County, NM Padraic Benson, Program Analyst, DOE – Office of Legacy Management (LM) Wendy Berhman, Superintendent, Manhattan Project National Historical Park</p>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>BREAK</p>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Los Alamos Community Update</p> <p>Randall Ryti, Councilor, Los Alamos County, NM Cheryl Abeyta, Program Manager, Manhattan Project National Historical Park (MAPR) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Wendy Berhman, Superintendent/Acting Site Manager, Los Alamos</p>
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Oak Ridge Community Update</p> <p>Charlotte Bowers Cunningham, County Commissioner, Roane County, TN Amy Fitzgerald, Government Affairs Director, City of Oak Ridge, TN Katy Watt, President, Explore Oak Ridge Niki Nicholas, Site Manager, National Park Service Manhattan Project National Historical Park Alan Lowe, Executive Director, American Museum of Science and Energy Foundation</p>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<p>Hanford Community Update</p> <p>Brent Gerry – Mayor, City of West Richland; Chair, ECA; Chair, Tri-City National Park Committee Kevin Lewis – President & CEO, Visit Tri-Cities Colleen French – National Park Program Manager, DOE Richland Operations Office Michael Mays – Director, Washington State University Tri-Cities Hanford History Project</p>

	<p>Becky Burghart – Hanford Site Manager, National Park Service Manhattan Project National Historical Park</p> <p>Christy Rasmussen – Commissioner, Port of Benton</p>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>SALA Event Center 2551 Central Avenue, Los Alamos, NM 87544</p> <p>Screening of Oppenheimer</p>

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>WORKING LUNCH – NPS Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program</p> <p>Maria Trevino, Outdoor Recreation Planner, NPS – RTCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on how NPS-RTCA assists communities in supporting strategic planning, creating outdoor recreation opportunities, and developing programs that engage future generations in the outdoors • Overview of process to apply for RTCA technical assistance
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Discussion – Fundraising for the Parks and Friends of the Park</p> <p>Bill Blumenthal, President, Friends of MAPR - Los Alamos</p> <p>Robert Franklin, President, B Reactor Museum Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Philanthropic Partnership Agreement just signed by Friends of MAPR-Los Alamos • Successes and challenges in organizing a 'Friends of Park' entity • How to define/prioritize what the funds are supporting and reporting to donors
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Overview of NPS Tourism – Trends and Considerations</p> <p>Donald Leadbetter, NPS Tourism Program Manager</p> <p>Discussion topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of NPS Tourism Program – trends and considerations • Future opportunities for cross-community marketing? What role can local elected officials play in this? • Considerations as the communities realize increased visitors due to tourism initiatives
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Community Roundtable: Sharing Strategies for Success and Next Steps</p> <p>Moderators: Seth Kirshenberg and Faith Sanchez, ECA</p> <p>Discussion topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators for community engagement and economic development • Community priorities for the Park moving forward • Ideas for collaborating among the Park sites/Communities • Action items for Communities and ECA

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