

LA LOMA VISTA CEMETERY

Alcalde, New Mexico

History & Background

La Loma Vista Cemetery in Alcalde is a non-denominational cemetery serving the public, currently run by Rio Arriba County. It is a historic cemetery, with records dating back to the 1930's. The original cemetery deed was purchased from L.L.Fleig, Co. Delaware Corporation, recorded in Tierra Amarilla on April 11, 1930 (Book 24, page 254).

La Loma Vista came under the stewardship of the United Methodist Church sometime in the 1940's. It was transferred to La Loma Vista Cemetery Association, a non-denominational, domestic non-profit corporation, formed on October 19, 1967 (file number 594127). Past committee members included: Deborah Bennett Anderson, Don Johnson, Edith Brown, Jeanne M Lord, and Larry Lauber.

In 2018, the cemetery was transferred to Rio Arriba County, which agreed to take over management of the cemetery under Resolution No. 2018-048.

Purchasing Lots

Fees:

- Single Casket \$350
- Single Cremains \$200 (14 X 14 lot with a paver top)
- Cremains on top of existing casket \$100 (capacity up to four per gravesite)

Application form

An application form and fee is required for burial. Forms are available at the Rio Arriba County Annex Building, Planning and Zoning Department, 1122 Industrial Park Road, Espanola, NM 87532. You can also email the county contacts listed below for an application.

Mailing address

LA LOMA VISTA CEMETERY
c/o Planning and Zoning Department
1122 Industrial Park Road
Espanola, NM 87532

County Contacts

Planning and Zoning: (505) 753-7774

Visiting the Cemetery

Hours & Access: The cemetery is accessible 24/7 to families through the back gate by the gazebo.

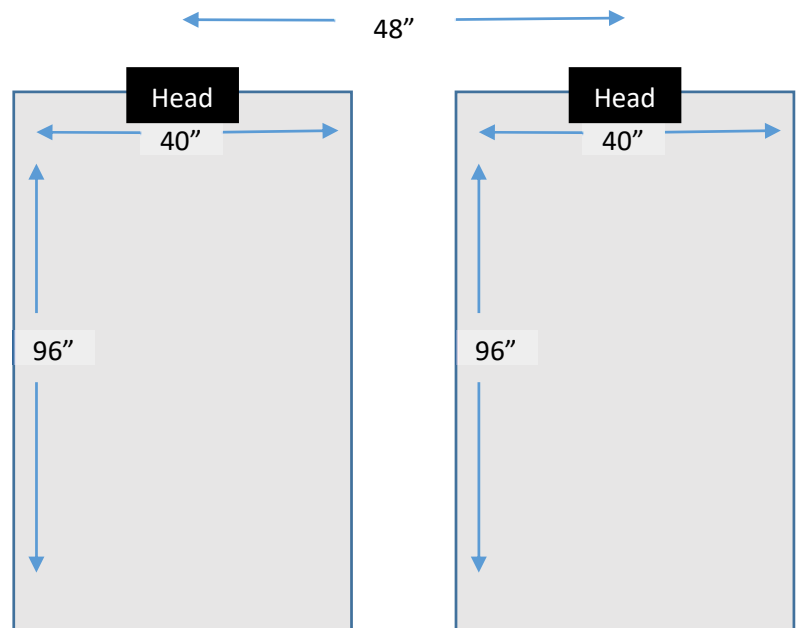
Directions: 0.1 mi W of NM 68 on NM 389, N side. (GPS: N36.09042, W106.05105)

Site Preparation & Burials

Site preparation

Families are responsible for opening and closing of the graves. The County can provide a list of service local providers upon request but does not endorse or assume any liability. See the diagram below for how graves should be dug and positioned:

- Graves are to be 40" wide and 96" Tall
- Headstones will be placed at the center-top of the grave
- Graves will be spread apart at a distance of 48" between the two headstones
- Dig 6 ft. down for a single casket, and 8 ft. down for two caskets



Burials

Families coordinate burial services. Locally, there are two funeral homes:

Local Funeral Homes

DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory

623 North Railroad Avenue, Espanola, NM 87532

Tel: 505-747-7477

<https://www.devargasfuneral.com>

Rivera Family Funeral Home & Crematory

305 Calle Salazar, Espanola, NM. 87532

Phone: (505) 753-2288

<http://riverafamilyfuneralhome.com>

Maintenance

Care & Upkeep of Individual Lots – is the responsibility of each family. The County hopes to organize community clean-up days in the future through the Community Management Committee.

Volunteers – volunteers are encouraged to reach out the County and Community Management Committee if they would like to get involved.