

**WE ARE ANNOUNCING THE 2026 DAWSON REUNION FOR
SEPTEMBER 5TH - SEPTEMBER 6TH 2026**

DAWSON REUNION

**We have an important Announcement:
2026 reunion confirmed**

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news from association president Joe Bacca. As of March 4, 2026, we have received special permission to hold the 2026 Dawson reunion at the historical town site. Despite the ongoing transitions regarding the sale of the surrounding land, we will once again together to honor our history of the place we once called home.

Reunion Details:

Saturday Night Social:

Date: September 5, 2026, Saturday

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Raton Elks Club

300 S. 2nd Street

Raton, NM 87740

Reunion:

Date: September 6, 2026, Sunday

Time: 8:00 Am to 6:00 PM

What to Bring: to reunion:

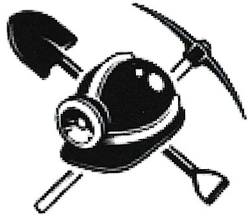
As always, bring your stories, photos, food, drinks, and chairs for yourself.

We need your cooperation!

Everyone (**no exceptions**) must sign the waiver of liability form to enter Dawson. If under the age of 18 a parent or guardian must sign form. All signatures need to be legible. This takes some time and patience is required, but we have extra people at the gate to make the process go faster. Any information you need will be available at the picnic community table.

We also caution that you will be in a rural area and there are no provisions for medical assistance or any other services available. The Dawson New Mexico Association is not able to furnish or be responsible for these requirements. As usual you are reminded to bring your own lunch, beverages, chairs and table.

We must leave the area the way we found it, so please take all trash to the trash barrels that are provided. We want to leave our town cleaner than we found it.



MINER'S PICK 2026

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Dawson Raffle

A big thank you to Angel Bacca again; she will be making another Dawson Blanket and Pillowcase. We are in need of Dawson related items needed for our 2026 raffle. If anyone would like to donate any items pertaining to Dawson New Mexico or mining for the raffle, it would greatly be appreciated it. Please remember that the raffle helps us keep the Dawson reunion going. You can mail items to:

Joe Bacca or Bobbie Jo Bacca
237 N. 3rd Street
Raton, NM 87740

Cleanup Day

Friday, September 4, 2026, at 8:00 AM will be clean-up day to get the picnic area clean and ready for the reunion. We need volunteers, along with rakes, and shovels to come out and help us. It is greatly appreciated as it is a lot of work.

Raton Museum

The museum is at 108 S. 2nd Street in Raton, New Mexico. The Museum is going to be open all week and the weekend from 9:00 am to 5:00 PM. Roger Sanchez will give tours if he is available. Roger sets up a Wonderful Dawson display. We would like to give Roger Sanchez for the hard work he does to get ready for visitors and Dawsonites.

Please visit our Facebook page Dawson New Mexico and then i would like to give a special Thank you to Chuck Speed for always keeping information up for us on his own website Chuckspeed.com which he has a lot of family gemology and history, along with the past newsletters, cemetery plot map, photos of Dawson from the old past along with recent photos of picnics and names of all the miners killed in the 2 mine exploitations, and past and recent obituaries.

Hotels and Motels:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: (575) 445-1500
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham: (575) 303-4479
Quality Inn: (575) 445-4200
Super 8 by Wyndham: (575) 445-2355
Raton Pass Motor Inn: (575) 445-3641
Robin Hood (575) 445-5577
Maverick Motel: (575) 383-5748
Budget Host: (575) 445-3655
Crown Inn: (575) 445-5503
Casa Lemus: (575) 445-2737
Travel Lodge 1-800-760-6483

Campgrounds:

Willow Springs RV Park: (575) 445-1200
Summerlan Park: (575) 445-9536
Raton KOA Journey: (575) 445-3488
NRA: (575) 445-3615

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Explore Raton:

Exploratoron.com is a great website that has a lot of information on what there is to do and explore in Raton, NM. Check their website out, they have a lot of great information.

