



# Aztec Relocation Information

2019

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## LOCATION

Aztec is in the northwest corner of the state in San Juan County, 15 miles east of Farmington, 177 miles north of Albuquerque, and 35 miles south of Durango, Colorado.

## CLIMATE

Yearly Temperature (Average):	High 73 / Low 30
Winter Temperature (January):	High 40 / Low 18
Summer Temperature (July):	High 91 / Low 60
Annual Precipitation (Average):	7.87 inches
Percent Relative Humidity (Average):	45%

## ELEVATION

5,644 Feet

## GOVERNMENT

Aztec has a commission form of government with five elected commissioners (includes the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem). The city manager is hired by the commission. The city complex is located at 201 W. Chaco Street (505-334-7600). The city collects property and gross receipts taxes to fund its annual budget.

## CENSUS DATA

Median Household Income 2000:	\$39,509
Median Household Income 2010:	\$44,631
2019 Aztec Gross Receipts Rate:	8.00%

Census Quick Facts:

[www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/azteccitynewmexico](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/azteccitynewmexico)

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## EDUCATION

### San Juan College

www.sanjuacollege.edu .....(505) 334-3831

### Aztec Municipal Schools District

www.aztecschools.com .....(505) 334-9474

- Aztec High School            Grades 9-12.....(505) 334-9414
- Vista Nueva High School   Grades 9-12.....(505) 334-3831
- Koogler Middle School      Grades 6-8.....(505) 334-6102
- Park Avenue Elementary    Grades 4-5.....(505) 334-9469
- Lydia Rippey Elementary    Grades K-3.....(505) 334-2621
- McCoy Elementary          Grades K-3.....(505) 334-6831
- Tiger Learning Center.....(505) 334-9474  
(developmentally disabled preschool)

### Private Education / Preschool / Day Care

- Mosaic Academy    Charter School K-9.....(505) 334-6364
- Echo Aztec Pre-School.....(505) 334-6135
- Just Us Kids Preschool.....(505) 334-4945
- Kiddie Kamp Day Care.....(505) 334-8268
- PMS Head Start.....(505) 334-8541

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Government Agencies

**State of New Mexico  
Department of Workforce**  
600 W. Arrington  
Farmington, NM 87401  
(505) 327-6126  
[www.dws.state.nm.us](http://www.dws.state.nm.us)

**San Juan County  
Personnel Office**  
305 S. Oliver Dr.  
Aztec, NM 87410  
(505) 334-4522  
[www.sjcounty.net](http://www.sjcounty.net)

**City of Aztec  
Human Resources**  
201 W. Chaco St.  
Aztec, NM 87410  
(505) 334-7600  
[www.aztecnm.gov](http://www.aztecnm.gov)

### Private Agencies

**Employee Connections**  
2901 E. 20th Street, Suite 101  
Farmington, NM 87401  
(505) 324-8877

**itsQuest**  
800 E 30th Bldg 4 Suite G  
Farmington, NM 87401  
(505) 327-7317

**Elwood Staffing**  
4801 N. Butler Ave., Ste. 6101  
Farmington, NM 87401  
(505) 326-6612

The City of Aztec regularly posts job openings on their government website:

[www.aztecnm.gov](http://www.aztecnm.gov)

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## TRANSPORTATION

**US Highway 550:** This north-and-south, four-lane highway runs stretches from Bernalillo (just north of Albuquerque) to Aztec to the Colorado state line. Driving time from Albuquerque's international airport to Aztec is approximately three hours.

**NM 516:** This east-and-west, four-lane highway stretches from Farmington to Aztec. Driving time from Farmington is approximately 15 minutes.

**NM 173:** Otherwise known as Navajo Dam Road, this east-and-west, two-lane road stretches from Navajo Lake State Park to Aztec. Driving time from Navajo Lake to Aztec is approximately 30 minutes.

**NM 574:** This north-and-south, two-lane road stretches from La Plata to Aztec, and is a scenic route to the southwest corner of Colorado. Driving time from La Plata to Aztec is approximately 30 minutes.

### Intra-City Transportation

Red Apple Transit.....(505) 325-3409  
Red Apple Transit is a fixed-route public bus service for Farmington, Aztec and Kirtland. Buses offer bike racks and are wheelchair-lift equipped.

ABQ Express.....(505) 850-3880

KB Cab.....(505) 564-3999

### Road Conditions

Arizona Road Conditions.....(888) 411-7623

Colorado Road Conditions.....(303) 639-1111

New Mexico Road Conditions.....(800) 432-4269

Utah Road Conditions.....(866) 511-8824

### Air Travel

Aztec Municipal Airport.....(505) 334-7688

Four Corners Regional Airport (Farmington).....(505) 599-1395

Durango La Plata County Airport (Colorado).....(970) 247-8143

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## **MAJOR ATTRACTIONS within the City Limits**

For a comprehensive list of other attractions or nearby attractions visit Aztec Tourism: [www.aztecnm.com](http://www.aztecnm.com)

### **Aztec Museum & Pioneer Park**

125 N. Main Ave. (505) 334-9829

Get a glimpse of Aztec's historic past by visiting the museum collections and the various historic structures within Pioneer Village. The complex houses one of the finest collections of authentic western Americana. History comes alive at the Pioneer Village, where young and old are bedazzled by the resolve and fortitude of our forefathers. Tour firsthand the doctor's and sheriff's offices, blacksmith and foundry, an 1880 pioneer cabin, general store and post office, and the Cedar Hill Church - all painstakingly reconstructed from the original buildings.

[aztecmuseum.org](http://aztecmuseum.org)

### **Aztec Ruins National Monument**

625 Ruins Rd. (505) 334-6174

Centuries ago Aztec Ruins was a central gathering place, a thriving cultural capital for ancestral Puebloans. Today, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a dazzling landmark to the roots of civilization. Tour the three-story, 450-room West Ruin. Explore the Great Kiva and marvel at 900-year-old roof timbers that shelter intact plaster rooms. Witness exquisite masonry before passing through mysterious T-shaped doorways. Mistakenly coined "Aztec" by others, the ancient Pueblo people lived and flourished at this very sacred and spiritual place. Aztec Ruins is one of New Mexico's more popular attractions, it boasts 45,000 visitors a year.

[www.nps.gov/azru](http://www.nps.gov/azru)

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## MAJOR ATTRACTIONS within the City Limits

### City Parks

(505) 334-7670

The City of Aztec has seven city parks. To reserve a city park contact the City of Aztec Utilities Office. Historic Main Avenue and Walking Tour Aztec offers all your shopping needs in a quaint, historic atmosphere. On display are dozens of structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the New Mexico State Register of Cultural Properties. Viewing starts at the Old Fire Station (now home to the San Juan County Historical Society), continues into downtown and meanders into our heritage neighborhoods.

[www.aztecnm.gov](http://www.aztecnm.gov)

### San Juan County Historical Society

201 N. Main Ave.

(505) 334-7136

Located on historic Main Avenue, the newly remodeled Historical Society offers visitors a colorful landscape of Aztec's eclectic past, including the preservation and presentation of more than a century of records and images of Four Corners settlers, plus specialty books about the area. Were your great-grandparents friends or neighbors of Billy the Kid? Come by and find out!

[sjcnmhistorical.org](http://sjcnmhistorical.org)

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## CHURCHES & WORSHIP

**Aztec Christian Church**

413 Pinon Street  
(505) 334-0972

**First Baptist Church Aztec**

700 Navajo Ave  
(505) 334-6833

**Aztec United Methodist Church**

123 E. Chaco Street  
(505) 334-6524

**Hope Reformed Evangelical**

Westside Plaza  
(505) 324-0195

**Aztec Presbyterian Church**

205 N. Church Ave.  
(505) 334-2816

**Kingdom Hall-Jehovah's Witness**

100 Lobo Street  
(505) 334-8544

**Bethel Baptist Church**

201 Heiland Road  
(505) 334-2807

**St. Joseph's Church**

500 N Mesa Verde Ave.  
(505) 334-6535

**Bible Baptist Church**

208 Newman Ave.  
(505) 334-6395

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

2010 Sierra Ave.  
(505) 334-6833

**Church of Jesus Christ of LDS**

402 E. Blanco Street  
(505) 334-6210

**Timberline Church**

311 Ruins Road  
(505) 360-2604

**Church of Jesus Christ of LDS**

505 N. Oliver Drive  
(505) 334-9240

## REALTORS & MORTGAGE BROKERS

**Ramsey Realty**

100 N. Main Ave.  
(505) 334-6187

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## MUNICIPAL PHONE NUMBERS

### **Aztec Municipal Offices**

201 W. Chaco St.

Aztec, NM 87410

[www.aztecnm.gov](http://www.aztecnm.gov)

Administration / City Hall.....	(505) 334-7600
Animal Control and Shelter.....	(505) 334-7676
Community / Senior Center .....	(505) 334-7616
Community Development.....	(505) 334-7604
Electric Department.....	(505) 334-7667
Finance Department.....	(505) 334-7650
Fire Department.....	(505) 334-7635
Library.....	(505) 334-7657
Human Resources.....	(505) 334-7603
Motor Vehicle Department.....	(505) 334-7690
Municipal Courts.....	(505) 334-7640
Parks and General Services.....	(505) 334-7664
Police (non emergency).....	(505) 334-7601
Public Works.....	(505) 334-7660
Utilities Billing.....	(505) 334-7670
Visitor Center.....	(505) 334-9551
Wastewater Plant.....	(505) 334-7614
Water Plant .....	(505) 334-7610

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## SAN JUAN COUNTY PHONE NUMBERS

### San Juan County Offices

100 S. Oliver Dr.  
Aztec, NM 87410  
[www.sjcounty.net](http://www.sjcounty.net)

Administration.....	(505) 334-9481
Assessor Office.....	(505) 334-6157
Building Inspector.....	(505) 334-1180
Communication Center.....	(505) 334-2880
District Court.....	(505) 334-6151
Emergency Management.....	(505) 334-1180
Fire Operations.....	(505) 334-1180
Human Resources.....	(505) 334-4522
Magistrate Courts.....	(505) 334-9479
Public Defender's Office.....	(505) 334-1883
Public Works.....	(505) 334-4520
Rural Addressing.....	(505) 334-4314
Sheriff's Office.....	(505) 334-6107
State Engineer's Office.....	(505) 334-4571
Subdivisions.....	(505) 334-4248
Vector Control.....	(505) 334-6775

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## OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### Utility Companies

- CenturyLink Phone.....(505) 245-7222
- City Utilities (Electric/Water/Sewer).....(505) 334-7670
- New Mexico Gas Company.....(888) 664-2726
- Waste Management (Trash Services).....(505) 327-6284

### Media

- Comcast Cable.....(505) 327-6143
- Diginet (ISP).....(505) 324-8014
- Direct TV.....(800) 644-8103
- Dish Network.....(877) 505 1382
- Farmington Daily Times.....(505) 564-4621

### Water Associations

- Flora Vista Water Users.....(505) 334-6045
- North Star Water Users.....(505) 334-9375
- Southside Water Users.....(505) 334-1414

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## OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### Aztec Banks

- Citizens Bank.....(505) 599-0100
- High Desert Community Credit Union.....(505) 334-3074
- Four Corners Community Bank.....(505) 327-3222

### Aztec Organizations

- Aztec Ruins National Monument.....(505) 334-6174
- Aztec Boys & Girls Club.....(505) 334-8861
- Aztec Cemetery.....(505) 334-6539
- Aztec Museum.....(505) 334-9829
- Aztec Post Office.....(505) 334-6181



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