



The Friends of Coronado Historic Site Lecture:
Sunday, June 16, 2019 @ 2 pm at the DeLavy House



“Acculturation and Abandonment: A Recent Community Excavation at Jemez Historic Site”

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In 2018 New Mexico Historic Sites, Jemez Pueblo, and the Friends of Coronado Historic Site began a community-based excavation at the village of

Giusewa. This project focused on an ancient pueblo room rather than the Spanish mission of San Jose which had been the center of archaeological work in the 19th and 20th centuries. The dig was completed in the spring of 2019 and revealed intriguing aspects of the site’s history hinting at relationships between the Pueblo and Spanish people as well as suggestions of the traumatic fate of Giusewa. This lecture will summarize the project, analysis, and findings thus far.

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The Lecture will take place at the Sandoval County Historical Society Museum (DeLavy House) on Edmond Road and Hwy 550, Bernalillo. Admission is \$5; Friends of CHS are free. For more information visit: kuaua.org or phone Barb at 815-978-5327.

Coronado Historic Site is open daily, except Tuesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$5. A combination ticket, good for admission to both Jémez and Coronado Historic Sites is available for \$7. First Sunday admission for New Mexico residents with ID is free. Wednesday admission is free to New Mexico Seniors (60+) with ID. Children 16 and under are always admitted free. Coronado Historic Site is part of the New Mexico State Historic Sites, a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs.