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CAPE Calendar of Events

June 20, 2019, 6:30-8:30 pm, FREE
Getting Started Workshop at Legacy
Church

June 21-22, 2019, CAPE-NM
Homeschool Convention
[www.cape-nm.org/events-
convention/homeschool-convention/](http://www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/)

August 1, 2019 - Registration Deadline
with PED (do not submit form yet, see
below for details)



August 3, 2019, CAPE Back-to-Homeschool Picnic at Hoffmantown Church Park

October 18-20, 2019, Fall Family Retreat
www.cape-nm.org/fall-family-retreat/

February 3-7, 2020, TeenPact Leadership School

February 6, 2020, CAPE at the Capitol

Convention Is Here!



The CAPE convention begins this Friday. Grab your friends and bring them with you! If you have missed getting registered ahead of time, no worries! You can still register at the door.

We still need volunteers to help us setup. If you are willing, please come to Legacy Church Thursday evening at 6pm. We will be moving tables and furniture. It is impressive to see the transformation of the facility and we would love for you and your family to help.

FREE Getting Started Workshop

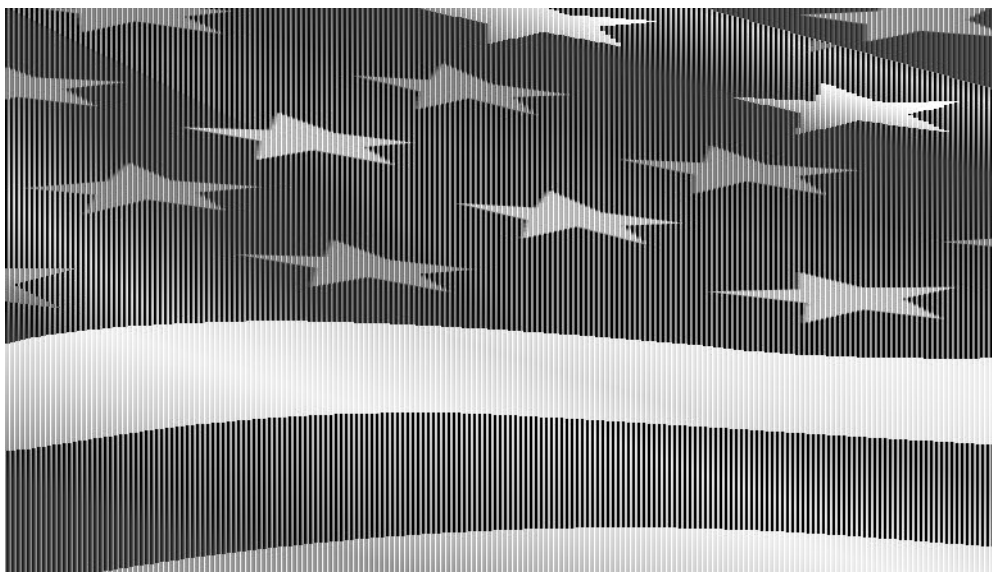


Do you know someone who is thinking about homeschooling? Or someone who is determined that they will homeschool next year? If you know anyone like this, forward this message to them. Invite them to the CAPE-NM FREE Getting Started Workshop on

Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30 pm
at Legacy Church
7201 Central Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87121.

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know your family.

PED Update



CAPE and Tj Schmidt, our HSLDA attorney, met with the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) on Tuesday. There were several items of concern:

- the security of the PED online registration system,
- that an alternative written notification is not available for families who cannot or choose not to use the internet,
- that NM PED considers homeschoolers as public school students,
- that PED is tracking homeschool students with STARS ID numbers without legislative authority,
- that homeschool parents are currently required to agree to the "Terms and Conditions" to be able to homeschool legally.

We discussed these concerns with Karen Woerner, Deputy Director of Options for Parents and Families. After our meeting, we are hopeful that PED better understands the concerns of homeschool families and we are waiting to see if they will approve the suggested changes. At this time, CAPE still cannot recommend that any homeschool family complete the NM PED online registration. If you want to understand these concerns more, then please come by the CAPE table at the convention. We would be happy to discuss this with you.

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