

BernCo at a Glance

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Happy Holidays, Neighbors –

Welcome again to BernCo e-news where the mission is to keep county information at your fingertips. Last fall, over 1300 residents participated in a survey to find the most effective way to keep the community informed about news, events and happenings around the county. An overwhelming 81 percent responded that an electronic format was the preferred option.

To see all of the the survey results, [click here](#).

Top News to Know...

Board of County Commissioners Dec. 12 Meeting Highlights



- Melody Wattenbarger, retiring CEO and president of Roadrunner Food Bank; and Ronald A. Perkins, UNM Lobo alumnus and former NFL Dallas Cowboys football player, were honored by the board
- Approved the acquisition of an Urban Open Space property
- Adopted amendments to the comprehensive zoning ordinance. **Click here to view adopted and proposed ordinances, and to leave a public comment.**
- Approved budgeted and new position adjustments:
 - Nine Metropolitan Detention Center positions
 - 10 Sheriff's Department deputy positions

[Read the Action Report](#)

Free Spay and Neuter Services for Dogs

Residents in the unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County can take advantage of free spay and neuter services. The People's Anti-Cruelty Association, in



partnership with Bernalillo County Animal Care Services, will provide, **for a limited time**, free spay and neuter vouchers for dogs. To receive the free voucher, residents may visit **Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1136 Gatewood Avenue SW** in Albuquerque. Residents must have an ID or bill showing they reside in the unincorporated areas of the county, outside the city limits.



Holiday Closures

County offices will be closed on **Friday, Dec. 22** and **Monday, Dec. 25, 2017**, and **Monday, Jan. 1, 2018**.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

BernCo Video Spotlight



Westside Community Center Honors South Valley Veterans

Commissioner Steven Michael Quezada is continuing the tradition, that began eight years ago on Veteran's Day. This annual celebration brings together old friends and new acquaintances for good food, friendship and camaraderie.