



Backyard Farming Series

2015



Gutierrez-Hubbell House

6029 Isleta Blvd. SW (3 miles South of Rio Bravo)

Featuring experts in their field who provide hands-on experiences giving participants practical information to transform their backyards into a thriving urban oasis of food, medicine, and wildlife habitat.

August 15, 9-11 a.m.

Traditional and New Tools for the Garden with Joran Viers

Discover useful new and old hand tools for gardening and how to save money by caring for your tools. Participants are encouraged to bring their rusty tools to learn how to oil and sharpen them.

August 29, 9-11 a.m.

Beneficial Insects and Beekeeping with Joran Viers and guest beekeeper

Beneficial insects are vital for a healthy, successful garden. Discover ways to attract these helpful insects while deterring pests. During this session, participants will also learn about top bar bee keeping and how to support honey bees in your garden.

September 18, 6:30-9 p.m.

Chile y Chocolate

Discover the history and art behind two New Mexico staples, chile and chocolate. This elegant evening event will include tastings and chef demonstrations with live music all under the stars on a crisp fall night.

September 26, 9-11 a.m.

History of Sheep in New Mexico and a Changing Landscape with William Dunmire and Donald Chavez

Sheep, the symbol of Bernalillo County, were brought to New Mexico in the late 1500s by the Spaniards. These resilient animals have dramatically changed the culture and landscape throughout the state and continue to have a significant impact.

October 11, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Annual Local Food Festival and Field Day

Growers, vendors, chefs and community organizations converge for this special annual event to celebrate all things local and edible! Live music, food tastings and children's activities are just some of the things planned for this community celebration.

November 7, 9-11 a.m.

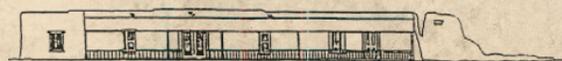
The Holistic Garden and Gardener

A panel of speakers will present on how to consider your farm or garden in light of the larger landscape. This is a forum and discussion for thinking about our connections to nature and how our gardens play a role in wildlife habitat and the local environment from appropriate plant selection to water harvesting.

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