

County Hosts Animal Control Meeting in the East Mountains

East Mountain area residents are invited to learn more about proposed changes to Bernalillo County's new animal control ordinance at a public meeting next week. **The meeting will be held Thursday, December 19, at 6 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Senior Center on Lark Road off State Highway 337 in Tijeras.**

The new ordinance will, more specifically, require microchip identification for dogs, cats, and ferrets along with their traditional rabies vaccinations and licenses, increase permit fees, and toughen language to prevent and prosecute animal cruelty cases. It will also prohibit pet owners from selling pets outside their homes.

"We are asking the general public to give us their thoughts on the proposed changes," says County Commissioner Michael Brasher. "Their input is important to this process."

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