Youth Encouraged to Apply for Summer Jobs

Bernalillo County Parks & Recreation is collaborating with Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge on a job fair for summer work, targeting youth ages 15-25. The job fair is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 9 at Mountain View Community Center, 201 Prosperity Avenue SE.
Employers include Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge’s Youth Conservation Corps, the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, and Bernalillo County. Youth under 18 interested in applying for the Youth Conservation Corps should bring a parent or guardian. For more information, please contact Andre Dickson of the BernCo Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department at (505) 314–0458 or by email at adickson@bernco.gov.

BernCo Firefighters take a young man to his final chemo treatment as promised

BernCo Open Space Presents Exciting and Educational Springtime Events

All events are FREE and held at the Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Boulevard SW in the South Valley

Landscape for Life, also developed in partnership with the Hubbell House Alliance, returns this spring with a five–session series on designing sustainable landscapes. Building on each session, the series teaches residents techniques on sustainability, permaculture and wise use of natural resources for their home. All sessions are held from 9 a.m. to noon. Landscape for Life sessions this spring are: “Recycled and Natural Building Materials & Complete Garden Design” on Saturday, March 30.

The History and Culture of New Mexico Series this spring will hold educational presentations on the stories and people of New Mexico. Each presentation examines local New Mexican identity and experiences the unique stories of overlooked voices in the state’s history. This program is funded in part by the New Mexico Humanities Council and NM Department of Cultural Affairs. All presentations are held from 1 to 2 p.m.
The History and Culture of New Mexico presentations this spring are:

“New Mexico Before Columbus” by Alan Osborne on Sunday, March 24.

“Apache Voices” by Sherry Robinson on Sunday, April 28.

For more information or to register for these exciting events, please visit bernco.gov/openspace or call BernCo Open Space at (505) 314-0398.