



BERNCO at a Glance

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BERNALILLO COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Zoning Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017
3 p.m.

Administrative Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017
5 p.m.

Administrative Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017
5 p.m.

*All meetings listed above
are held in the
Vincent E. Griego Chambers
in the basement of the
city/county
government building.
One Civic Plaza
Fifth Street
and Marquette NW,
unless indicated
otherwise*

BERNALILLO COUNTY
OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, NOV. 10
IN OBSERVANCE OF
VETERANS DAY

El Camino Real Trade Fair

Take a step back in time and plan to attend the **El Camino Real Trade Fair** on **Saturday, Oct. 14**

10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Experience the 1800s along El Camino Real through living history re-enactments and interactions, weaving demonstrations, a blacksmith and cannon firings every hour!

Local artisans will sell their wares, saloons will offer beer and wine to whet your whistle and children's activities include art, the National Park Service's Junior Ranger program and old-time board games. Navajo rug authentications on-site and a turquoise trunk show. Modern amenities include food trucks, educational workshops and entertainment!

For more information go to www.bernco.gov/ElCaminoRealTradeFair.

This family-friendly event is free.

Dedication Ceremony Honoring Julianna Gutierrez y Chavez Hubbell **Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 2 p.m.**

Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Sponsored by the New Mexico Historic Women Marker Initiative and the International Women's Forum New Mexico, a new historic roadside marker will honor Julianna Gutierrez y Chavez Hubbell. The two-sided marker will be installed in front of the Gutierrez-Hubbell House with one side sharing the history of Julianna and the other side the history of the Gutierrez-Hubbell House. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony. A reception will follow on the front portal of the historic home.



SUGAR SKULL FUN RUN 2017 **SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St. SW
10k run begins at 9:30 a.m.

5k run begins at 10 a.m.

Early bird registration \$25/adult (\$40 after Oct. 24)

\$15/children 12 and under

Food trucks, artisans, music and face painters!

More info and to register, www.bernco.gov/SSFR

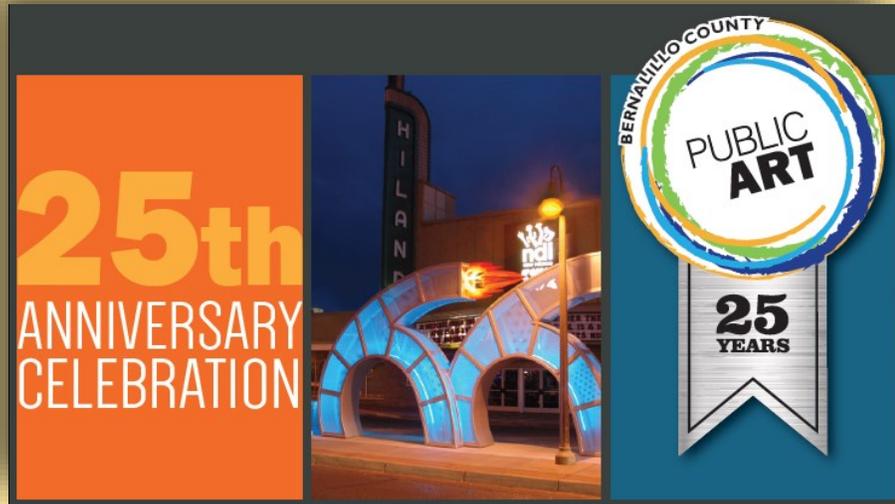


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NM) and Twitter (@BernCounty)

BERNALILLO COUNTY 

WE'RE MORE THAN YOU THINK

BERNCO PUBLIC ART CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!



Sunday, Oct. 22 from 2 - 5 p.m.

at the Hiland Theater, 4800 Central Ave. SE

Live art demos, hands-on art making, music by Zack Freeman and birthday cake!

Attend an art workshop. Registration is free but spots are limited. Call (505) 314-0476.

South Valley Pool and Rio Bravo Facilities Master Plan Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 18 beginning at 6 p.m.

Rio Bravo Meal Site, 3910 Isleta Blvd. SW

Provide a project update to the community about the South Valley Pool Improvement construction schedule.

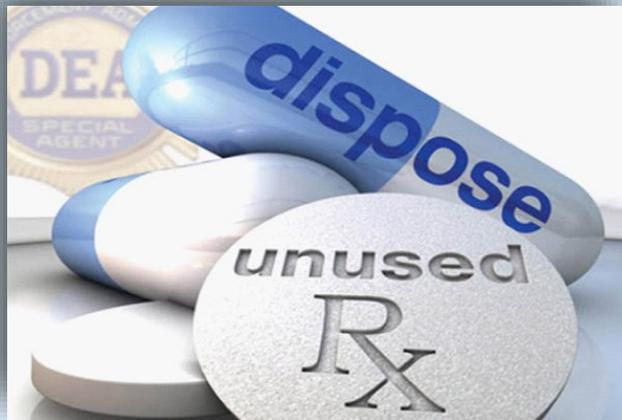
National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

US Army National Guard, 600 Wyoming Blvd. NE

BernCo has partnered with the U.S. Army National Guard and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and



responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications.

Bring all prescription or over-the-counter drugs to this drop-off site for safe and responsible disposal. Drive-thru available.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and

overdoses due to these drugs. Americans are advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Welcome the Fall with these **BernCo Open Space** free events.

More info at www.bernco.gov/openspace.

Family Fun Days at Bachechi Open Space:

October's Theme is Water and Wetlands

Every Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. Get your feet, or at least your net wet in a discovery of our rare resource—water. Contrast the pond with the river by measuring temperature and collecting macroinvertebrates, or make a wetland watercolor inside.



Characters of NM Series at Bachechi Open Space:

Alabados, Inditas and Corridos: A Musical Journey through Hispano New Mexico

Oct. 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Presenter: Assistant State Historian and New Mexico folk musician Robert D. Martínez. The rich Hispano musical traditions of northern New Mexico reflect the complex and diverse history of the region, with Spanish Catholic music by the Penitentes, ballads about love lost and fierce battles, and stories of war and revolution. The music is Spanish, Mexican, and American with added indigenous musical elements courtesy of the Pueblo people, as well as the Apache, Navajo, and Comanche communities.

***Characters of New Mexico: Three Presentations* | Oct. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

- ◆ The 1837 Johnson Massacre and the Murder of Apache Chief Juan José Compá Abstract. Presenter: David Correia, Associate Professor, American Studies, UNM
- ◆ “I, Mexican American:” George I Sanchez and the ethno-racial politics of a Nuevomexicano Intellectual. Presenter: Michael Trujillo, associate professor of American Studies and Chicano/Hispano/Mexicano Studies
- ◆ A Social and Abstract: Economic History of the L. & H. Huning Mercantile Co., 1870-1880. Presenter: Rico Gonzales, MA Candidate, Department of History, UNM

***Characters of New Mexico: Two Presentations* | Oct. 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

- ◆ When Ulysses S. Grant Ran for Governor of New Mexico: Hippies and Politics in the 1970s. Presenter: Rick Hendricks, State Historian of New Mexico
- ◆ The Day I Had Lunch with Reies Lopez Tijerina. Presenter: Rob Martinez, Assistant State Historian of New Mexico

Backyard Farming Series at the Gutierrez-Hubbell House:

***Garden Problem-Solving* | Oct. 21, 9 a.m. - noon.** Every gardener struggles with common problems such as pests, weeds and watering. This workshop will offer useful tips and tricks for dealing with these issues and how to be proactive.

Adventures at Bachechi Open Space:

***Bosque in the Moonlight* | Oct. 5, 7 – 9 p.m.** Presenter: Cass Landrum with Cottonwood Gulch. A simple hike through Bachechi Open Space and into the bosque under the light of the moon. We will also make the rounds along the wetlands to gaze at the moon's reflection. Cameras encouraged.

***Upcycling your Halloween Costume* | Oct. 21, 9 – 10:30 a.m.** Get into the Halloween spirit while keeping it green by learning how to make your own costume out of recycled materials. In this workshop we will explore various costuming techniques using upcycled materials. Feel free to bring any recycled items and/or repurposed clothing that you would like to transform into a costume.

Exploration and Research in the New Bears Ears National Monument

Oct. 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Presenter: Thomas Windes, Archaeologist. Explore the canyon country with us and the sights of some of the cliff dwellings and other sites in southeast Utah.

Behavioral Health Initiative Update

Projects in Progress

SINGLE SITE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING | The single site model is a partnership between BernCo and the city that addresses where some clients have a higher level of need for wrap-around services and support. The city has committed \$2 million for design and site development.

COMMUNITY TRAINING AND EDUCATION | Education for providers, school-based training and train the trainer courses will be provided to address workforce needs and access to service.

SOCIAL MODEL RESPITE | Many individuals fall below the high need threshold yet are still in need of “step-down” services for continued care until they are able to stabilize. This project provides a safe place for individuals to stabilize and be connected to services.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WITH PEERS | Exploring ways to address behavioral health workforce shortages in the community through extension and further development of a certified peer workforce.

More info at www.sharenm.org/BHInitiative. Or feel welcome to send an email to BHInitiative@bernco.gov, if you have any questions.



TALK TO US!

Bernalillo County wants to hear from you! Your views are important to us - and there are a number of ways for you to communicate with us on the issues that you care about most.

Sign up to speak at a commission meeting, **email** a commissioner or **follow us** on social media. To reach us by phone, please **call (505) 468-7000**.

Two items have been brought before the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners and are currently in the public comment period:

- Proposal to rename the North Valley Library in honor of renowned author Rudolfo Anaya. The proposed new name is **Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library**. The North Valley Library is located 7704 Second St. NW in Albuquerque. Mr. Anaya is most widely known for his first three novels, “Bless Me, Ultima”, “Heart of Aztlán” and “Tortuga”. The library’s renaming will coincide with the celebration of Anaya’s 80th birthday.
- The community is invited to provide comment on the final draft of **an agreement between Bernalillo County, the University of New Mexico Hospitals (UNMH) and the Indian Health Service**. The draft 2017 memorandum of understanding has multiple provisions, which broadly outline how UNMH can be more responsive on providing care for Bernalillo County residents. UNMH receives about \$95 million a year in voter-approved mill levy property taxes designated for operations of the hospital. The majority of Bernalillo County voters supported this measure in November 2016. The mill levy question is placed on the ballot for voter approval every eight years.

To view their summaries in greater detail and/or to make a comment, please visit online at www.bernco.gov/Government/ordinances.aspx.

NEED Neighborhood Association Resources?

Contact BernCo neighborhood coordinator Darrell Dady at (505) 468-7364 or ddady@bernco.gov.