

BernCo at a Glance

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Top News to Know...



BernCo Open Space February Events

Backyard Farming Series:

Landscape for Life Spring Series

Sustainability in Home Garden & Role of Soil in a Sustainable Garden

Gutierrez–Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m. – noon

This nationally recognized program covers the basics needed to plan and design your home garden landscape focusing on sustainability, permaculture, and wise use of our limited natural resources. Each of the five total workshops builds on information shared from previous classes and offers tools to assess your home landscape. Participants who attend all five sessions will receive a certificate and have a chance to win a free rain barrel and other giveaways.

Following each workshop in this series is an extended mentor–led hands–on project for interested participants who want practical experiences and do not mind getting their hands dirty.

Landscape for Life Flier

Registration

History and Culture of New Mexico Series:

Foods We’ve Come To Love: The Mestizaje of NM Cuisine

Gutierrez–Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1–2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Cherie Montoya

New Mexican cuisine is a wonderful cultural fusion of Native American and European influences. This presentation will explore the origins, practices, heritages, traditions and ingredients that, combined with local terrain and climate, results in the distinctive dishes we’ve come to love.

History and Culture of NM Flier

Registration

Second Annual High Tea on the Bosque
Bachechi Open Space, 9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
Sunday, Feb. 25, 4–6 p.m.

Presented by Burque Noir

In honor of Black History Month, celebrate the cultural diversity and heroes of New Mexico with an afternoon of live performances, visual art and hands-on art activities for the entire family. Burque Noir produces brilliant multi-media experiences of arts and entertainment as delivered by a vast array of Black artist and performers. This event will feature singer-songwriter Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquim from Las Cruces as well as recitalist and vocal coach Leon Eldridge from Albuquerque. Queneesha Myers with Cakes and Sweets Boutique will be providing scrumptious treats to go with the tea. No need to register, just come to Bachechi for this spectacular event.

Behavioral Health Initiative UPDATE



The most recent issue of the Behavioral Health Initiative (BHI) newsletter highlights two years of activities including descriptions and implementation status of the 13 approved projects to date.

To learn more about the work of the BHI, [click here.](#)

February Water Conservation Challenge

Does it make sense to switch to water-efficient fixtures and appliances in your home? In this month's bulletin on protecting Bernalillo County's natural resources, we compare the costs and water savings achieved by installing water-efficient products in your home.

- Look for the WaterSense and Energy Star Labels
- Replace Bathroom Fixtures
- Free/Discounted Water-Efficient Fixtures and Appliances

[Read more about how you can save water at home.](#)



BernCo Breaks Ground for Splash Pad



BernCo is building a new splash pad next to the South Valley Swimming Pool. This addition to the South Valley pool was made possible with a 2016 legislative grant of \$400,000 along with county bond funds. Construction is expected to take about three months with the grand opening slated for Memorial Day weekend. Upon completion, it will be the

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- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (55) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov

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