



# BernCo at a Glance E-newsletter

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## CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19]

BERNALILLO COUNTY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

[Click to visit website](#)

[www.BernCo.gov/coronavirus](http://www.BernCo.gov/coronavirus)

### COVID-19 Public Health Requirements

- Foremost, please stay home if you are sick. Period.
- Masks are mandatory in public, non-compliance can result in a \$100 fine
- Mandatory 14-day isolation period for all out-of-state travel and/or visitors
- Practice social distancing -- be aware of your surroundings and others near you
- Adhere to the six-foot rule and stay at home except as needed for grocery shopping, medical assistance and exercise
- Limit group contact to five or fewer people
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash

#### New Mexico Department of Health:

- New Mexicans with COVID-19 related questions should call the coronavirus hotline at 855-600-3453
- Non-COVID-19 related questions or concerns, call 833-551-0518
- **\*\*\*[NMDOH COVID-19 Public Dashboard](#)** -- the data dashboard includes county-by-county breakdowns of positive cases by age, gender and ethnicity.

Up-to-date information about state mandates and information:

[www.newmexico.gov](http://www.newmexico.gov).

Information and resources from the CDC regarding coronavirus COVID-19:

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

CDC fact sheets to read and/or download, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html>

[NMConnect smartphone app for all New Mexicans](#) (click to learn more)

## It's National Census Day!

Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) today and be counted!



**i COUNT NM**  
i count because i care

## [BernCo Offers Patio Grants to County Restaurants](#) [\\$10,000 Grant Applications Available July 28](#)



Bernalillo County business, outside the city limits of Albuquerque, who operate outdoor dining facilities can apply for grants up to \$10,000 beginning Tuesday, July 28.  
Program Overview:

In response to continuance of the State of New Mexico coronavirus (COVID-19) health requirements and limitations which have negatively impacted business income, Bernalillo

County seeks to identify and provide financial support to restaurants, cafes, and other eligible food service establishments located outside the boundaries of the City of Albuquerque with viable plans to mitigate business interruption losses by expanding the outdoor dining options for their customers.

Utilizing funding provided by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Bernalillo County Economic Development Department is making grants available to support food service establishments in setting up and operating the following types of outdoor dining options:

- Public sidewalks
- Parklets
- Private parking lots
- Limited street closures

Eligibility:

Restaurants, cafes, wineries, and breweries that are permitted to serve food by the Bernalillo

County Environmental Health Department, who are located outside the boundaries of the City of Albuquerque, are eligible to apply for an outdoor dining permit(s), and for corresponding grant awards. Entrants must meet the following qualifications:

- A physical place of business located outside the boundaries of the City of Albuquerque
- Current Bernalillo County Business License
- Current Bernalillo County Food Establishment Food Permit
- Current application for State of New Mexico Temporary Change/Expansion of Liquor Licensed Premises

For more information click [here](#).

## Behavioral Health Provider CARES Grant Application Open



The Department of Behavioral Health Services opens the application process for behavioral health providers who wish to apply for emergency financial support through the Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Provider CARES Grant. This grant is for qualified behavioral health providers to assist with costs associated with interruption caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Through the issuance of these funds, Bernalillo County hopes to:

- Increase the access of behavioral health care services to Bernalillo County residents from behavioral health providers during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Expand services to minimize the behavioral health impact of COVID-19 among Bernalillo County residents;
- Ensure that behavioral health provider systems have the capacity to handle COVID-19 impacted clients through an expansion of services to address new needs related to the pandemic and the rapid demand for services.

Through this program, the county will offer one-time grants up to \$10,000 to qualifying behavioral health providers covering costs such as employee wages, vendor bills and telehealth expansions. One million dollars has been allocated for this fund, which is available as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act federal stimulus package.

Click [here](#) for more information.



**Virtual Bosque Chile Festival to be Held Aug. 15 and 16**  
*Organizers searching for vendors to be a part of the event*

Bernalillo County and the National Hispanic Cultural Center present the 2020 Bosque Chile Festival, a celebration of food, art, and culture on the Rio Grande. The public is invited to join in the

celebration of the chile harvest on Saturday, Aug. 15 and Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020.

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the State of New Mexico public health order, this year the festival will be presented virtually, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bosquechilefestival](https://www.facebook.com/bosquechilefestival).

The virtual event will offer entertainment, art engagement activities, an artisan market, chef demos, educational workshops and more.

Organizers are currently seeking vendors for the artisan market. Interested artisan and pre-packaged/value added food producers should visit [www.bernco.gov/bosquechilefestival](https://www.bernco.gov/bosquechilefestival), complete and return the vendor application for consideration. Vendors interested in consideration must have an e-commerce site due to the virtual nature of the event.

Interested vendors can email [bosquechilefestival@bernco.gov](mailto:bosquechilefestival@bernco.gov) or call 505-328-4817 for more information.

Vendor applications are available at [www.bernco.gov/bosquechile](https://www.bernco.gov/bosquechile) festival.



**MOVIES**  
**IN THE PARKING LOT**  
**DRIVE-IN EDITION**

**FREE**  
ALL SHOWS  
BEGIN AT DUSK  
2020

BERNALILLO COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**CENSUS NIGHT AT MOVIES IN THE PARK**

GIVE AWAYS. FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS FORM AND YOUR NAME  
WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR NUMEROUS PRIZES.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2020**

**CARS**



ALL MOVIES WILL BE HELD AT ISLETA AMPHITHEATRE PARKING LOT  
5601 UNIVERSITY BLVD SE

FOOD TRUCKS AND RESTROOMS WILL BE ON SITE  
NO ALCOHOL  
GATES OPEN AT 7



# Backyard Farming Buzz

## Weekly Tips & Info for Your Garden



Introducing Backyard Farming Buzz from Bernalillo County Open Space and Gutiérrez Hubbell House! Until we can garden together again in person, Backyard Farming Buzz will bring regular updates to help you schedule and plan your late summer and fall garden activities. Look for the sunflower and bee on the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Facebook page for weather, planting, and planning tips. Let us know what kinds of gardening support would be helpful to you. Happy Growing!

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## BernCo Public Art - Call for Artists

### [BernCo Public Art Announces Call for Photographs for Alvarado Square Art](#)

The Bernalillo County Public Art program is announcing a call for artists to submit photographs for use in the building design of the new county headquarters at Alvarado Square.

Photographs chosen will help create a welcoming environment for customers, county employees and the public. The photographs will be printed in a large scale and used on the walls of Alvarado Square's elevator lobbies, and additional photographs may be used on the windows of the new Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office suite.

The public art program is seeking photographs that represent the story and character of Bernalillo County, including the people, places, landscapes and events of the county.

Chosen photographers will receive \$1,500, with a limit of one photograph per artist. Copies of the winning photographs will also be framed and added to the public art program's permanent collection.

The deadline for submissions is Aug. 31, 2020 by mail or email. Complete submission guidelines are available online at [bernco.gov/community-services/current-call-for-entries.aspx](http://bernco.gov/community-services/current-call-for-entries.aspx). There is no fee to submit a proposal.



### [BernCo Public Art Announces Call for Artists for Alvarado Square Mural](#)

The Bernalillo County Public Art program is announcing a call for artists for an indoor mural in the new County Commission chambers at Alvarado Square.

The Alvarado Square chambers mural will be located on the south-facing wall outside of the County Commission chambers at the new county headquarters. The mural will be visible to the public both from inside the building and outside from Silver Avenue through glass windows.

The mural will also be used in the creation of an acrylic/glass art element behind the concierge desk, to form a screen for the building's glass elevators.

### [BernCo Arts Board Seeking Qualified Artists for Tiny Home Village Project](#)

The Bernalillo County Arts Board is seeking qualified artists and artist teams interested in creating public art for the Tiny Home Village, now under construction in southeast Albuquerque.

The artwork will be located in the visitor parking area of the facility. Artists are encouraged to include a community outreach process in the design and implementation of the art. The established budget is \$43,000. The project will be participatory and will engage the surrounding community and village residents.

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## Virtual Food Preservation Classes

Learn how to extend the life of your summer garden produce by preserving it. Join instructor Cindy Davies, Home Economist with Bernalillo County Cooperative Extension to learn:

- Simple ways to dry foods at home
- How to use the freezer as a tool to preserve foods
- Quick pickling and fresh salsa using what you have

### Thursdays at 10 – 11 am

August 20	Freezer Jam and Pesto Sauce
August 27	Fresh Salsa and Quick Pickled Vegetables
September 3	Fruit Leather and Drying Chili

Classes are scheduled through Zoom. [Click link to register for class:](#)

[Click Here to Register for Classes](#)

After registering you will receive an email with link to attend class at scheduled time.

Questions? Contact [adunworth@phs.org](mailto:adunworth@phs.org)

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Community Health

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Healthcare Foundation



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# Albuquerque Historical Society



As the New Mexico museums are closed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), many history organizations are providing free programs.

- **MURALS OF ALBUQUERQUE** ([www.murosabq.com](http://www.murosabq.com)) This shows over 130 murals in the ABQ metro area. click on each picture and it shows the mural, gives its title and address, describes the image, and the artists.
- **TRIBUTES TO AUTHOR RUDOLFO ANAYA** ([www.anaya.unm.edu](http://www.anaya.unm.edu)) links to his archives at the UNM Center for Southwest Research are available.
- **The New Mexico History Museum** Has many programs on Facebook and YouTube including The Santa Fe River in NM History presented by William Mee,

- YouTube: [www.YouTube.com/user/NMmuseum](http://www.YouTube.com/user/NMmuseum)
- Find more visit [www.nmhistorymuseum.org](http://www.nmhistorymuseum.org)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/events/3051120368304586/](https://www.facebook.com/events/3051120368304586/)
- Boots, Suits, Citizens – How the NM Legislature Works– July 29 at 5 p.m., Free. presented by former NM Senator. Dede Feldman. Must register at [www.nmhumanities.org](http://www.nmhumanities.org) or [info@nmhumanities.org](mailto:info@nmhumanities.org) or by calling 505-633-7370.

# THERE IS NO POOP FAIRY SCOOP YOUR POOP



## GRAB IT BAG IT TOSS IT



BERNALILLO COUNTY  
WE'RE MORE THAN YOU THINK



## Mile-Hi Farmers' Market

Sundays 10am – 1pm

July 5 – Sept. 27, 2020

Alvarado Park  
2000 Alvarado Dr. N.E.



### Join Us In the Neighborhood

Farm-fresh Produce ~ Baked Foods ~ Jerky  
Carvings, Jewelry, Pottery, Soaps, Lotions  
and many other wonderful goods!

COVID – 19 precautions



## Recent BernCo News Releases

*(click each news release below to read in full)*

### [Bernalillo County Discussing After School Program Guidelines](#)

July 17, 2020 – Bernalillo County is complying with the current public health order that requires recreation facilities to remain closed at this time.

Following the public school plan for a reopening, Bernalillo County Parks, Recreation & Open Space staff is in the process of finalizing youth programming plans to coincide with the start of APS in-classroom attendance slated to begin in September.

As this plan is finalized, information and instructions will be posted here.  
Please check back periodically for updates.

**Thank you for reading BernCo at a Glance**

## For assistance, please contact:

- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Schedule a large item pick-up: (505) 892-1200
- Department of Behavioral Health Services customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Court of Wills, Estates and Probate (general info): (505) 468-1232
  - Schedule an appointment: call (505) 468-1229 or email, [probate@bernco.gov](mailto:probate@bernco.gov)
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, [contactcenter@bernco.gov](mailto:contactcenter@bernco.gov)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- [Glyphosate Moratorium](#)

Website: [www.BernCo.gov](http://www.BernCo.gov) | Email: [info@BernCo.gov](mailto:info@BernCo.gov)