

# BernCo at a Glance

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## Top News to Know...

### Capital Improvement Program and General Obligation Bonds Public Meeting Tuesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

BernCo's Capital Improvement Program is hosting informational meetings to inform the public about the 2018–2024 Capital Improvement Plan and 2018 general obligation bond questions that will be on the November 2018 ballot. Residents are welcome to attend any meeting that is convenient to their schedule. [Schedule of all meetings here.](#)

First meeting is Tuesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. at the historic Hiland Theatre, 4800 Central Ave. SE.

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## Safari Run Supports Important Work in Rural Kenya



The Eighth Annual Safari Run supports the work of Global Health Partnerships in rural Kenya.

Join us on **Sunday, March 25 at 9 a.m.** at the UNM North Campus Golf Course, 2201 Tucker NE.

9 a.m. – kids running clinic

9:30 a.m. – 1k kids run

9:45 a.m. – 8k race

10 a.m. – 5k fun run/walk

[Register online at Active.com](#) or on race day. More info at (505) 350-5920.

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## Josefa Baca Historical Marker Dedication

**Sunday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Gutierrez-Hubbell House**  
**6029 Isleta Blvd. SW**

The community is invited to attend the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Josefa Baca historical marker along the

original El Camino Real, present day Isleta Boulevard. Refreshments will be served.



[Click here for a listing of all available programs and activities.](#)

### Master Naturalist Program — Time to Apply

**Applications due March 31 for this summer's training.**

The Master Naturalist Program is ideal for individuals who have a love for the outdoors, curiosity of the natural environment, desire to work with others, and passion to support conservation measures that improve land health. **Dedicated participants will experience a wide range of FREE classes and hands-on field experiences totaling 55 hours.** Upon completion of the classes, participants will carry out a service project on Open Space properties during the course of the following year. Apply today to this award-winning program and make a difference by becoming a steward of Open Space. Call (505) 314-0398 or email [calangan@bernco.gov](mailto:calangan@bernco.gov) for more information. **Application form due March 31.**

### Backyard Farming Series: Landscape for Life Spring Series

#### Successful Water Practices & Role of Plants (class 3)

**Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW**

**Saturday, March 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.

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# Fix a Leak Week

Did you know that the average household loses more than 10,000 gallons of water each year through easy-to-fix leaks? That adds up to 1 trillion gallons nationwide. Bernalillo County's Water Conservation Program and EPA are encouraging homeowners to find and fix leaks this week. Finding and fixing leaks takes as little as 10 minutes and is as easy as "check, twist, and replace." **More info and details here.**



**Bernalillo County Offices  
will be Closed Friday, March 30**

## WHO DO YOU CALL?

- 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
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- 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)

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