

BernCo at a Glance

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News to Get You Started...

You're Invited to the North Valley Library Renaming Ceremony on March 15



Join Bernalillo County and the Albuquerque Public Library as we rename the North Valley Library after one of our literary and cultural treasures, Rudolfo Anaya. **Thursday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at 7704-B 2nd Street NW.**

Property Tax Breaks for BernCo Veterans

The BernCo Assessor Tanya R. Giddings has partnered with the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services to help guide our veterans through the tax relief application process. The next workshop is **Thursday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county assessor's offices, 501 Tijeras Ave NW.**

[More info here.](#)



Capital Improvement Program and General Obligation Bonds Public Meetings for 2018

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.

First meeting is Tuesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. at the historic Hiland Theatre, 4800 Central Ave. SE. [Schedule of all meetings here.](#)



[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 for more information. **Application form due March 31.**

Backyard Farming Series: Landscape for Life Spring Series

Successful Soil Practices & Role of Water (class 2)

Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Saturday, March 10, 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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Registration

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: (55) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov