



# BernCo at a Glance

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## 2019 Property Tax Delay

### 2019 will be an unusual year for property taxes!

This year's bill is delayed because of a new state law (HB407-2019) allowing school districts to have a mill levy question on the November election ballot, delaying mailing and due dates for first half of property taxes. The new law affects 11 New Mexico counties, including Bernalillo, which had an Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) mill levy question on the Nov. 5 ballot.

For Bernalillo County, the delayed dates are:

- Dec. 9, 2019 – Mailing of property tax bills
- Dec. 19, 2019 – Payment due date
- Jan. 19, 2020 – Final due date without late penalties and interest

The second half of property taxes continue as before starting April 10 with May 10 as the final due date.

*NOTE: This delay does not apply if you are on our monthly payment or if your taxes are paid through your mortgage company.*

*For monthly payments, continue to pay your usual amount. Mortgage companies have been notified and will pay your taxes on time.*

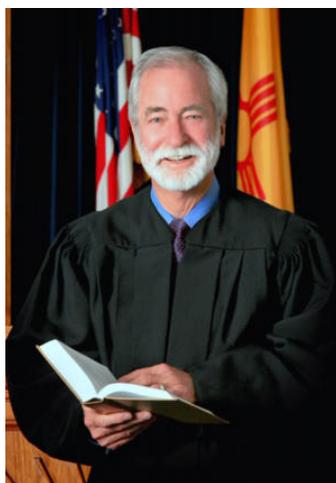
For further questions, please call the Treasurer's Office at (505) 468-7031 or via email at [treasurers@bernco.gov](mailto:treasurers@bernco.gov).

## BernCo Department of Behavioral Health Services Renaming and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for CARE Campus

The community is invited to the renaming and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new crisis center located at the Department of Behavioral Health Services campus, 5901 Zuni Road SE. The ceremony takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a.m.



## BernCo is Seeking Public Comment



### Proposal to rename the Bernalillo County Courthouse at 400 Lomas Blvd. NW in Albuquerque in honor of the late Charles W. Daniels.

The name change is proposed to honor the 50 years of service to law, education, and civil rights in New Mexico of the former Chief Justice Charles Daniels, a lifelong resident and practitioner of law in Bernalillo County, who advocated in the Second Judicial District.

Two possible names for consideration:

Charles W. Daniels Second Judicial District Courthouse  
Charles W. Daniels Bernalillo County Courthouse

[Click here to read more and to leave a public comment.](#)

## Portion of Bridge Boulevard to be Renamed Avenida Dolores Huerta

BernCo will rename a portion of Bridge Boulevard Avenida Dolores Huerta after the native New Mexican who has been a fierce advocate for farm workers, immigrants and women.

Avenida Dolores Huerta will run from the city/county boundary at the Rio Grande to the east and Isleta Boulevard to the west.

Avenida Dolores Huerta will connect to Avenida Cesar Chavez, within the city of Albuquerque, making it the nation's first intersection of streets bearing the names of these two civil rights leaders who worked side-by-side for so many years.

The portion of Bridge Boulevard from the Rio Grande east to Fourth Street is in the city of Albuquerque.

The city is planning to vote on a similar measure in the future.



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## America Recycles Day is Friday, Nov. 15



America Recycles Day is a nationally-recognized day that celebrates and promotes recycling in the U.S and falls on Nov. 15 of every year. On this day, people are encouraged to spread the word about the benefits of recycling and to practice recycling themselves.

[More info here.](#)

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TREE PLANTING

**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
**9:30 a.m. - noon**

**Mountain View  
Neighborhood**

**100 trees  
will be planted**

*Please bring a  
reusable water bottle,  
gloves, and wear  
sun protection.*

*We will meet at  
Mountain View  
Elementary School  
5317 2nd St. SW*

RSVP to [r.swantesonfranz@tnc.org](mailto:r.swantesonfranz@tnc.org) -- Space is limited to 150 volunteers.

**County Offices will be CLOSED on  
Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29  
in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday**

### **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@berncgo.gov](mailto:probate@berncgo.gov)
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, [ddady@berncgo.gov](mailto:ddady@berncgo.gov)
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, [contactcenter@berncgo.gov](mailto:contactcenter@berncgo.gov)

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

(click to read and learn more)

- **Glyphosate Ban**