

BernCo at a Glance

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Look at what's happening in BernCo...



County Clerk Linda Stover wants to remind voters that Early Voting for the Nov. 6, 2018 general election began Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018. **Polling locations will be open Monday–Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Nov. 3, 2018.** The Bernalillo County Mobile Voting Unit will be placed at or near a different senior facility throughout Bernalillo County each day during early voting from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and is open to all qualified registered Bernalillo County voters.

You can find the early voting locations and mobile voting locations

here: <http://www.bernco.gov/clerk/early-voting-locations.aspx>

To request an absentee ballot, request online at nmvote.org, or call 243-VOTE (8683).

All registered voters in Bernalillo County may vote in the general election.

To learn more about the 2018 general election, visit us at bernco.gov/clerk.



Open Space Fall Events (Click each event to learn more)

- Every Sunday @ Bachechi | **Family Fun Days**
- Sunday, Oct. 28 | **Big Foot and Beyond**
- Saturday, Nov. 3 | **Seasons of Growth**

Rx Drug Take Back Day This Saturday, Oct. 27

Turn in your unused prescription medications on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

National Guard Armory, 600 Wyoming Blvd. NE. Drive-thru drop off makes it as easy and quick as possible – *– get in, get out, and be on your way.* The take-back event allows the public to safely — and anonymously — dispose of outdated or unused prescription drugs.



5th Annual Sugar Skull Fun Run This Sunday, Oct. 28

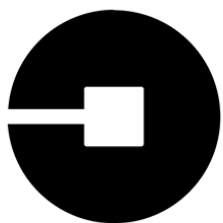
Early online registration
ends Oct. 24 --
register now!

Early bird registration is only \$25 per adult and \$15 for kids 12 years and under for the 5th Annual Sugar Skull Fun Run. All registration, both adult and kids, goes up to \$40 after Oct. 24. Register online at www.berngo.gov/RunBernCo. The registration fee includes the coveted official Sugar Skull Fun Run long sleeve dri-fit shirt.

The Dia de los Muertos-themed race will take place this Sunday, Oct. 28 and begins at 9:30 a.m. at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 Fourth Street SW. Participants can register for the 5k or 10k fun runs. The race route will follow the Bosque Trail south toward Rio Bravo Boulevard. Walkers and pets are also welcome to participate.

On race day, walk up registration and check in begins at 8 a.m. Registration will be \$40 for adults and kids. Credit cards and checks

Additional activities planned for the event are Dia de los Muertos face painters, artisans, food trucks and music. Dia de los Muertos attire is encouraged.



UBER

Halloween UBER Codes

BernCo and NMDOT are joining with Uber and Cumulus Media to offer patrons 1000 free or low-cost Uber rides during the six days leading up to Halloween. Just download the Uber app to your phone and enter the code **ABQTREAT18**. Rides will be available from **Friday, Oct. 26 beginning at noon through Thursday, Nov. 1 ending at 3 a.m.** By using the code, riders will receive a credit up to \$10, for up to two trips per person. The credit can only be used for rides, not Uber Eats, and the discount does not cover tip.

Five tips for a fun, not frightful, Halloween night!

Halloween is CREEPING up on us! Bernalillo County wishes everyone a safe and happy Halloween experience. Take a minute to read these 5 tips to make sure you and your family stay safe while trick-or-treating.

1. **Trick-or-treat with trusted neighbors.**
 2. **Dress like a ghoul or goblin, but stay safe.** Make sure costumes and candy bags or pails are reflective. Costumes shouldn't drag too far on the ground to avoid tripping, and masks, hats, and shoes should be well-fitting.
 3. If you plan to be driving during trick-or-treat hours, **watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.** Be sure to enter and exit driveways carefully.
 4. **Use well-marked routes** to get to the candy. Always use the sidewalk, and do not cut across yards or use alleys. Wherever possible, cross the road at a crosswalk.
 5. **When in doubt, throw the candy out.** Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is completely unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade and not factory-wrapped.
- Boo safe out there!***



Recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans, but NOT candy wrappers.

THIS HALLOWEEN REMEMBER...

CANDY WRAPPERS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE



BernCo Passes Minimum Wage Increase

The minimum wage will increase from \$8.85 to \$9.05 per hour. The increase will take effect on Jan. 1, 2019. This wage increase affects employees who work within the unincorporated area of BernCo, outside of the city limits.

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
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, ddady@BernCo.gov
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov

Website: www.BernCo.gov | Email: info@BernCo.gov