

BernCo at a Glance

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Top News to Know...



BernCo Open Space Feb. 10-18 Events

Bachechi Open Space at 9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW

Backyard Science Series:

Rose Care and Selection

Saturday, Feb. 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Presenter: John Lucero, Albuquerque Rose Society

Roses bring beauty and elegance to Albuquerque and have a long tradition in the city. Learn about the best roses to select for this area, how to care for roses so they will thrive in your landscape, and the dos and don'ts of rose maintenance. Participants will each receive a copy of *Growing Roses in Albuquerque*. **Backyard Science Flier.**

Spring Family Fun Days Begin

Every Sunday in February

Family Fun Days is **every Sunday from noon-5 p.m.** and includes monthly themes with weekly crafts, outdoor activities and experiments that will deepen your discover of the world.

February's theme is Rocks, Soil and Sand. See how deep you can dig, test the soil around the park, express yourself with sand and illustrate the rock cycle in this grounding overview of the world beneath our feet. You can break open rocks, make mud sculptures and test the percolating properties of soil. No need to register. **Spring Family Fun Days Flier.**

Reduced Fee Activities for Kids

The county is taking applications for participation in youth sports leagues at reduced fees. The fee is based on the family income of the child enrolling in the program.

Applications for sports league basketball can be picked up at the county sports office located at 111 Union Square, SE, Ste. 200 or online at BernCo.gov.

In addition to the sports programs, the county will also be offering reduced fees for after

Property Transfer Workshop
Monday, Feb. 12 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
111 Union Square SE



PROPERTY TRANSFER WORKSHOP

MONDAY FEB. 12 ▶ 3:30-4:30PM
111 UNION SQUARE SE
(first floor conference room)

Bernalillo County invites you to a presentation on the rules and regulations that govern onsite septic systems and drinking water wells during the sale or purchase of a home.



Knowing these important requirements beforehand can help to make the property transfer process proceed more smoothly and may even reduce unexpected closing costs.

For more information about the presentation or for questions, please contact David Nye at (505) 314-0343.

Park in main parking lot, entrance is at west end of building, enter through double doors, make a left at first hallway, last door on the left is first floor conference room



Commissioner Wayne Johnson Resigns Effective March 1



District 5 County Commissioner, Wayne Johnson, is resigning his position on the Bernalillo County Commission effective March 1, 2018. In his letter of resignation, Commissioner Johnson says he is leaving the commission to better focus on the job of state auditor. Johnson was appointed to the auditor position following the election of then auditor, Tim Keller as Mayor of Albuquerque on Nov. 14, 2017. Johnson's commission seat will be filled by appointment by Governor Martinez. That appointment will serve the remainder of Johnson's term which expires Dec. 31, 2018. Bernalillo County Commission District 5 includes the East Mountains and a portion of the Northeast heights.