



BERNCO at a Glance

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COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

Zoning Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, 4 p.m.

Administrative Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, 5 p.m.

Administrative Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014, 5 p.m.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

First Wednesday of month
Oct. 1, 2014, 9 a.m.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HEARING

Second Tuesday of month
Oct. 14, 2014, 9 a.m.

Meetings are held in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers in the basement of the City/County Government Bldg. One Civic Plaza Fifth Street and Marquette NW

It Pays to Recycle in Bernalillo County

It's been almost a year since the start of the Recyclebank Recycling Rewards program, managed by Waste Management, Inc., the county's recycling service provider. Since that time, more than a thousand customers have participated in the program, earning more than \$10,000 in rewards.

Bernalillo County residents who would like to participate in Recyclebank can learn more by visiting www.recyclebank.com/wm, by calling (505) 892-1200, or by downloading the free app available in Apple's App Store or at Google Play.

By signing up for a Recyclebank account, residents can earn points that can be spent on discounts, free items and gift cards. The program is free for all residents living in unincorporated Bernalillo County.

EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER

Historic Bridge MainStreet /South Valley

Gateway Grower's Market

Wednesday Afternoons

May - ~~September~~ **OCTOBER**

Gateway Park, 100 Isleta Blvd. SW

4 - 7 p.m.





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NEED Assistance or Resources?

Contact Neighborhood Coordination Specialist Darrell Dady at (505) 468-7364 or at ddady@bernco.gov.

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Carlito Springs Open Space

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BCFD Opens Two New Fire Stations in the East Mountains

The Bernalillo County Fire Department has opened two new fire stations in the East Mountains. Station 46 is located at 25 Frost Road in Sandia Park and Station 41 is at 10838 Highway 337 in Tijeras. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held on September 20 and included a spray-down of each station, a long standing tradition when opening a new fire station.

The total cost for the two stations is \$5.12 million, with the majority of funds coming from General Obligation Bonds and the County General Fund.



Fire Station 41



Fire Station 46

The new stations have identical floor plans and were built at the same time. This helped to save money by allowing construction materials, cabinets, plumbing supplies, and other products to be purchased in bulk, saving taxpayer dollars.

The stations were built alongside existing parking bays. The old living quarters of Station 46 have been remodeled and will house the county's East Mountain Public Works offices. There are no plans at this time for the old living quarters at Station 41.

County Supports Quality of Life through Event Sponsorships

Bernalillo County is committed to building a high quality of life for all Bernalillo County residents. Through a formal process and partnerships with non-profit organizations, the county sponsors community events focused on enhancing and ensuring that health, recreational, art and cultural activities are made available to everyone.

Last month, the county launched the South Valley Chile Fiesta. This month, the county is sponsoring a series of four New Mexico Philharmonic youth concerts at the University of New Mexico's Popejoy Hall for more than 6,000 Albuquerque Public Schools' fourth- and fifth-graders, 430 teachers and assistants, and 850 parent chaperones.

Attention Neighborhood Associations - Time is Running Out to Apply for Neighborhood Outreach Grants

The 30-day solicitation period for this Request for Qualification ends Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m.

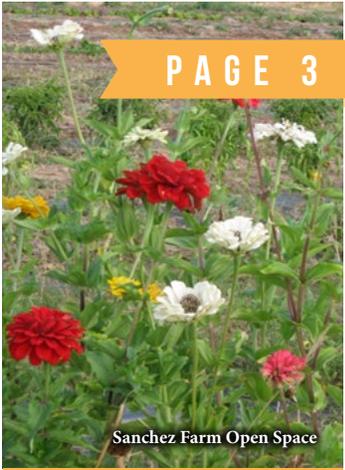
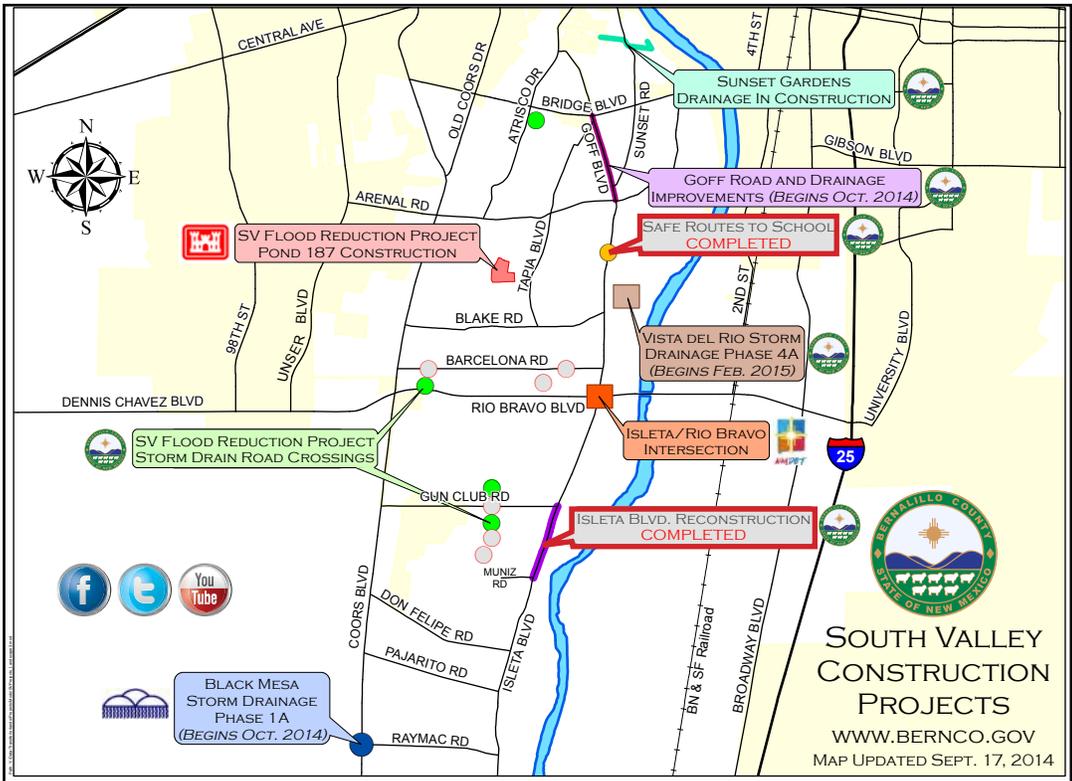
To apply, neighborhood associations must first register with the county's Purchasing Department and receive a copy of the RFQ by contacting Rosemary Perea at (505) 468-7256. Once registration and the proposals are completed, contact Annie Baca at (505) 468-7067 for questions regarding grant procedures.

Submitted proposals should include information on how the grant would be used to further the goals of the neighborhood association. Homeowner associations, however, are not eligible to apply for the grant.

BERNCO Public Works

South Valley Construction Projects Map and Information Update

Two South Valley projects will begin construction in October—Goff Road and Drainage Improvements, and AMAFCA's Black Mesa Storm Drainage Phase 1A. Six of the 10 storm drain road crossings have been completed in the South Valley Flood Reduction Project, and work continues on the remaining four storm drain road crossings. Follow Bernalillo County on Facebook and Twitter to get updates and alerts as they happen, or visit www.bernco.gov/SVProjects for more information. And remember, please drive slowly through construction zones.



RAIL YARD MARKET

Bernalillo County is proud to be a sponsor of the Rail Yards Market, held on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Nov. 2. The Rail Yards Market is located in the historic Blacksmith Shop at the Albuquerque Rail Yard, near First Street and Hazeldine Avenue SW.

For more information, visit www.railyardsmarket.org.



Answers To Your Zoning, Building & Planning Questions from Bernalillo County Planning & Development Services

Q Can I place a mobile home on my property?

A Depending on the zoning, placing a mobile home on a property may require a conditional use permit. Please contact our office at (505) 314-0350 for more information.

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Sanchez Farm Open Space

FUTURE EVENTS

GATEWAY TO HEALTH AND FUN RUN

Sunday, Nov. 2 (the date is back to the original date)

Fun run 8 a.m.

Health Fair 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Shuttles to Marigold

Parade 1 p.m.

SOUTH VALLEY VETERANS' APPRECIATION DINNER

Friday, Nov. 14 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Westside Community Center, 1250 Arenal Road SW. All area veterans are asked to attend this event recognizing their contributions to our country.

Call (505) 314-0176 for more information.

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Here's a list of fun and educational events in October:

NEW MEXICO CONNECTION: RECENT ACQUISITIONS TO THE BERNALILLO COUNTY ART COLLECTION ON DISPLAY

Oct. 3 – 28 at the African American Performing Arts Center, 310 San Pedro Drive NE

The Bernalillo County Arts Board announces the unveiling of its newest collection of two-dimensional artwork by artists who have worked in our state. Iconic photographs by Lee Marmon, contemporary paintings by Neal Ambrose-Smith, and mythical collages by Holly Roberts, this collection features some of the best art our state and county has to offer. The collection is part of the county's "1% For Art" program.

This FREE exhibit is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays Oct. 3 - 28, 2014.

New Mexico Connection's "The Healing Power of Art", a panel discussion with the featured artists and moderator Hakim Bellamy, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

TRADITIONAL NEW MEXICO ARTS DEMONSTRATION

Oct. 3 from 6 – 9 p.m. at Bachechi Open Space, 9521 Rio Grande Boulevard NW

Celebrate the great historical tradition of art in New Mexico with this evening event. A number of art forms, such as weaving, punched tin, and retablos will be demonstrated and available for sale. Participants can also experience micaceous pottery-making around an open fire while sipping hot chocolate and listening to music.



GET UP AND OUT!

Oct. 5 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the University of New Mexico North Golf Course Urban Open Space, 2201 Tucker Road NE - Bernalillo County invites residents and visitors of the state to get up and out by exploring the outdoors with geocaching and other recreation activities. Participants will learn about geocaching with technical sessions, information booths and geocaching challenges at Bernalillo County Open Space properties. There will also be information on living healthy lifestyles and county recreation opportunities, climbing walls, live music and walking tours of the newly improved UNM North Golf Course Urban Open Space.



LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL AND FIELD DAY

Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Boulevard SW

Growers, vendors, chefs and community organizations all converge on the at the county's historic Gutierrez-Hubble House Open Space property for this special one-day event of celebrating all things local and edible! Live music, food tasting and children's activities are just some of the things planned for this community celebration.

RAYMOND G. SANCHEZ COMMUNITY CENTER HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Oct. 25, from 5 – 9 p.m. at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, 9800 4th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114

Everyone is invited to join in the fun at this year's Annual Halloween Carnival. Enjoy trick or treating, food trucks, a Halloween maze, games, prizes, a costume parade/contest and much more.

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