



BERNCO at a Glance

New Mexico Mission of Mercy happening in Albuquerque on Sept. 22 and 23

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HEARINGS

Second Wednesday of the month
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.

BERNALILLO COUNTY COMMISSION MEETINGS

SPECIAL ZONING MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 3 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 5 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

*All meetings listed above
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,
unless indicated otherwise*

County offices will be
closed on Monday, Sept. 4
in observance of the
Labor Day holiday

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New Mexico Mission of Mercy Needs Volunteers

*Free basic dental services for adults and children, no appointments needed
Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 • Doors open at 5:30 a.m.
Albuquerque Convention Center*

Organizers for New Mexico's largest charity event are seeking volunteers to help make the 2017 New Mexico Mission of Mercy a success.

Bernalillo County is proud to sponsor this year's Mission of Mercy, which will bring free basic dental care to New Mexico's underserved adults and children this Sept. 22 and 23 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The county has allocated \$45,000 plus in-kind services to help provide more dental care to the people of New Mexico.

Bernalillo County is the prime sponsor for this year's event, which could help more than 1,500 people. One hundred fifty dentists and dental professionals will donate their time and expertise over two days. The event is also sponsored by the United Way of Central New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque.

But event organizers are counting on hundreds of community volunteers to make the event a success. Volunteers are needed for setup, parking, hospitality, security, registration, data entry, patient escort, translation, tear down and more.

Volunteers will transform the convention center into a temporary clinic by setting up dental chairs, equipment, privacy curtains, check in tables and more. Individuals and organizations interested in volunteering should visit www.nmdentalfoundation.org to learn more and register.

More about New Mexico Mission of Mercy (NM MOM): NM MOM is a program of the New Mexico Dental Association Foundation, a 501c3 public charity and the charitable arm of the New Mexico Dental Association. The event occurs every 15 to 18 months and provides free dental care for underserved adults and children with the help and generosity of community volunteers, dentists and others. Major sponsors for the 2017 event are Bernalillo County, the United Way of Central New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque. To date, NM MOM has served more than 6,900 patients and has provided \$4.9 million in donated dental care.

It Takes a Village | Guest Speaker Presentation

Building cost-effective tiny homes for people in need of housing, all within self-managed communities. A special presentation with guest speaker, Andrew Heben (urban planner, writer and tiny house builder) from Opportunity Village in Eugene, Oregon.

Thursday, Sept. 28 beginning at 6 p.m.
Hiland Theater, 4820 Central Ave. SE
Free Event!

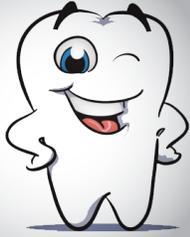


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NM Mission of Mercy,
a free basic dental clinic

BERNALILLO COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Steven Michael Quezada,

Vice Chair, Dist. 2

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Visit www.bernco.gov
for more information

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East Mountain Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 24 from Noon - 4 p.m.

Los Vecinos Community Center,
478 NM-333, Tijeras, NM

Commissioner Wayne Johnson welcomes the community to the 2017 East Mountain Celebration! Enjoy free music from great local bands and chow down from a variety of fantastic food vendors.

This is a family-friendly event and kids can enjoy free activities like face painting, fun jumps, a petting zoo and obstacle courses. Call (505) 314-0240 or go to www.bernco.gov for more information.



Forgotten Heroes Memorial Ceremony

Friday, Sept. 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Santa Fe National Veterans' Cemetery
with full military honors

Memorial and burial ceremony for indigent, deceased honorably-discharged veterans.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Memorial Ceremony Dedicated to the Citizens of Bernalillo County

Thursday, Sept. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Fairview Cemetery, 700 Yale Blvd. SE

For indigent, deceased persons who have passed away within the geographical boundaries of Bernalillo County.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.



BernCo's Gov16 Program Schedule

Stay connected with BernCo by watching Gov16, that's channel 16 on your Comcast network.

Every Friday night:

- 5 – 6 p.m.
- 7 – 8 p.m.
- 9 – 10 p.m.
- 11 p.m. – midnight

All commission meetings air live on their respective evenings, and

then are re-run on the following day at 6 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Visit <http://bernalillocountynm.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> to see the full schedule for BernCo commission meetings.

BERNCO OPEN SPACE EVENTS

Sunday Family Fun Days at Bachechi Open Space

Every Sunday from noon – 5 p.m. at Bachechi Open Space, 9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW
September's Theme is 'Take to the Trees' -- *Whether by talking to them, hugging them, or measuring them, we'll take a look at the variety of trees around Bachechi, from the natives to the invasive types while learning to identify each tree and their many uses. Weekly crafts, outdoor activities, and experiments will be offered to deepen the discovery of the natural world. No need to register, just join the fun.*

El Camion Real de Tierra Adentro

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro is the Royal Road stemming from Mexico City to New Mexico and was central to the settling of New Mexico beginning in 1598. Discover the rich history of hardships, conquests, and enchanting tales of this historic trail.

Putting a Human Face on the Ruts of the Trail & El Camino Real through the Eyes of Pobladora Josefa Bustos

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 – noon, Gutierrez-Hubbell House, 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Presenters: William Henry Mee and Julianne Burton-Carvajal

Four Seasons of Plant Wisdom Series

Winter Plant Wisdom | Immune System

Sunday, Sept. 10 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. at Bachechi Open Space, 9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW

Learn what plants will help boost the immune system from colds and flus and how to use your own yard to produce medicine.



Adventures at Bachechi Open Space

Grape Harvest Event

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1–3 p.m., Bachechi Open Space
9521 Rio Grande Blvd. NW

Partake in the grape harvest at Bachechi Open Space with master naturalist volunteers by picking and pressing grapes for grape juice. A fun event for the entire family!

East Mountain Interpretive Series

Bird Walk at Carlito Springs

Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 – 10 a.m., Carlito Springs, 82 Carlito Springs Road, Cedar Crest

Join master naturalist volunteers on a fall walk at this historic property that is a prime location for wildlife, due to its abundant vegetation and perennial springs, including birds!



Bear Fair

Sunday, Sept. 24 from 1 – 4 p.m., Carolino Canyon
(9.5 miles south of I-40 on NM Hwy 337)

Join the Sandia Mountain Bear Collaborative for this festive event that will include a panel discussion on managing bears in the Sandia Mountains. Live music, kids' activities, nature walks and information booths will all be part of this festive event. The Sandia Mountain Bear Collaborative's mission is to better understand the black bear population, their corridors and range in the Sandia Mountains, as well as to educate the public about coexisting with these wild and wonderful animals.

More details about all of these activities at www.bernco.gov/OpenSpace.



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NM Mission of Mercy,
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Hotline
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TO REPORT A ROAD
MAINTENANCE
ISSUE:
(505) 848-1503
(505) 848-1504

TO REPORT
GRAFFITI:
(505) 243-7273

PARK WATCH
PROGRAM:
(505) 468-7777

Or send an email to:
ContactCenter@bernco.gov

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www.BernCoBernie.com



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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge Fifth Birthday Party

Saturday, Sept. 30

More info at

www.fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro

El Camino Real Trade Fair

Saturday, Oct. 14

Gutierrez-Hubbell House 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

Free event!

Sugar Skull Fun Run

Saturday, Oct. 28

National Hispanic Cultural Center 1701 4th St. SW

Rattle your bones for a good cause!

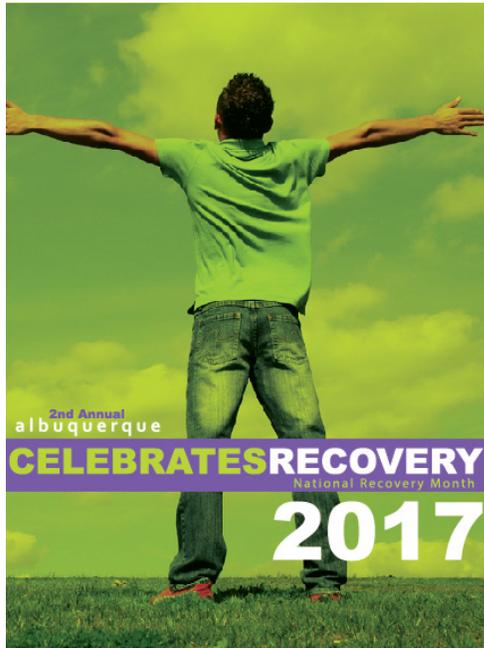
National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, Oct. 28

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

U.S. Army National Guard 600 Wyoming Blvd. NE

More details to come!



Second Annual Albuquerque Celebrates Recovery

Thursday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Downtown Albuquerque Convention Center

September is National Recovery Month. The purpose of Recovery Month is to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. Join the community celebration!

Woof, woof...meow, meow! Follow Us on Facebook!

Follow the Bernalillo County Animal Care and Resource Center's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BernCoAnimalCare/ to get all the latest on the county's new facility currently under construction. The new animal care and resource center will be a 17,143 square foot facility and will include space for approximately 120 dogs and approximately 67 cats and there will be additional space for large animals, small mammals, birds, and reptiles.

The total cost of the project is \$7.8 million. Voters approved funding for this project utilizing public safety general obligation bonds from 2012-2017. Construction is expected to be completed by late summer 2018.



La Familia Growers' Market Every Friday Afternoon

La Familia Growers' Market is open every Friday from 4 - 7 p.m. through the end of October at the Dolores Huerta Gateway Park, 100 Isleta Blvd. Buy locally grown fruits and vegetables. SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks, WIC and senior vouchers are accepted.

NEED Assistance or Resources?

Contact neighborhood coordinator Darrell Dady at (505) 468-7364 or ddady@bernco.gov.