

Bernalillo County



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bernalillo County Vendor & Community Workshop

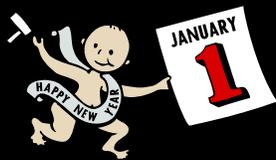
Thursday, January 12th
9:00 a.m. - noon
1 Civic Plaza NW
Vincent E. Griego Chambers
(Basement)

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 16th
COUNTY CLOSED

New Mexico State Legislature Opening Day

Tuesday, January 17th
State Capital
Santa Fe NM



COMMISSION MEETINGS

Administrative Meeting

Tuesday, January 10; 5 pm
Tuesday, January 24; 5:30 pm

Zoning Meeting

Tuesday, January 24; 3 pm

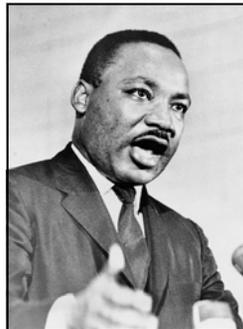
County Planning Commission

1st Wednesday of each month 9 am

Meetings are held in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers in the basement of the City/County Government Building



Neighborhood Newsletter
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Twenty-Two Years: Pursuing The Dream

Eight decades ago, a man had a dream - a dream of freedom, brotherhood and a united fight against injustice. Today Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is not forgotten. Key-note Speaker for the event is Ms. Carolyn Hong Chan-National President, Chinese-American Citizens Alliance.

Monday, January 16, 2012
1 - 3 p.m.
Congregation Albert
3800 Louisiana Blvd. NE

Happy 2012!

Vendor & Community Workshop

If your New Year's resolution for 2012 is to make more money (and, isn't that us all!), why not do it with Bernalillo County? We've been working with local businesses and individuals for years—buying millions of dollars of everything from pens and pencils to computers and cleaning services. Find out more about how to do business with Bernalillo County, get help growing your company, and even apply for neighborhood association improvement and community service grants at the Bernalillo County Vendor and Community Workshop. It's free and open to the public. For more information, please call 468-7013 or email us at purchasing@bernco.gov. We look forward to working with you!

Another year gone by! 2011 was a productive year for neighborhood associations, with many taking advantage of the Neighborhood Outreach Grant Program to work on projects that positively affect their neighborhood and the community as a whole. There were some great projects such as community gardens, art and music initiatives, and health and beautification projects. The next solicitation for proposals will be in April, so start thinking about a project your association may take on!

Neighborhood Coordination continues to experience changes. We are now part of the Economic Development and Cultural Services Department. We serve the same function and will continue our best to reach out to the community. Lenton Malry, the first neighborhood program coordinator for the county retired in December and we are grateful for his many years of service. Sherry Gutierrez will now be assisting with Neighborhood Coordination activities and you will see her at some of your upcoming meetings.

Some reminders for your Annual Reports that you are required to submit once a year:

- You have 60 days in which to file your report.
- Include a copy of the notice that you send out regarding your annual meeting.
- If you notify residents of your annual meeting via e-mail, please send a copy of the sent e-mail.
- Please provide an e-mail address. More and more, this is becoming the quickest way for us to get information to you and your members.

It has been my sincerest pleasure to have worked with you this last year and I look forward to a productive 2012, assisting you in the valuable work that you do in your community.

Bernadette Miera

Bernalillo County Vendor and Community Workshop



January 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1 Civic Plaza, NW
Vincent E. Griego Chambers
(Basement)
Albuquerque, NM



GET IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON:

Becoming a Bernalillo County Vendor & More!
Community Social Service Grants
Micro Loans
Increment of 1 Initiative
Neighborhood Association Grants

Sponsored By:
Bernalillo County Purchasing Department
One Civic Plaza, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
Phone: 505-468-7013 Fax: 505-468-7067
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am to 12 & 1 pm to 5 pm
Email: purchasing@bernco.gov

Prepare Your Car for Winter

You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends. In addition, every fall have the radiator system serviced, or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester; add antifreeze, as needed; replace windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture. Replace any worn tires, and check the air pressure in the tires; during winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

Source: CDC U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Keep your car fueled and in good working order. Be sure to check the following:

- Antifreeze
- Windshield wiper fluid (wintertime mixture)
- Heater
- Brakes
- Ignition
- Emergency flashers
- Exhaust
- Tires (air pressure and wear)
- Fuel
- Oil
- Brake fluid
- Defroster
- Battery
- Radiator



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal



Residents of the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County may bring residential hazardous wastes to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC). The HHWCC is operated under contract by: The Advanced Chemical Transport (ACT) formerly Rinchem Company, Inc., 6133 Edith Blvd NE (on the west side of Edith between Montano and Osuna). **Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM and Saturday 8 AM – 3 PM.**

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Household wastes which can burn easily (flammable), corrode or irritate skin (corrosive), generate heat or explode (reactive), or poison humans and animals (toxic) are examples of household hazardous wastes. Items such as paints, fertilizers, cleaners, insecticides, pool chemicals, used motor oil, and automobile batteries may be brought into the HHWCC.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center cannot accept:

- Explosives or ammunition
- Compressed gases
- Radioactive waste
- Biomedical waste
- Business generated waste
- Non-hazardous waste
- The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center also offers a material reuse area where usable materials brought to the Center for disposal are offered to the public free of charge.

For more information contact the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: 505-349-5220

Bernalillo County Legislative Priorities

The Board of County Commissioners passed its Legislative priorities for the upcoming 2012 Legislature at the December 13th BCC meeting. Some of the initiatives include amending and enacting sections of the Fire Protection Fund Law, legislation to increase the Probate filing fee to \$50; legislation to increase fees for court copies and certifications; and pursue longevity property tax credit, or "Homestead Provision," to provide property tax relief and prevent economic displacement of property owners. A legislative memorial will be introduced asking all counties to support locally and nationally manufactured goods by purchasing American products exclusively if they are available. Bernalillo County supports legislator sponsored legislation that is consistent with the priorities set by the county.

Bernalillo County supports the following capital outlay appropriation requests.

Community Services Division

- 1) \$2,500,000 to pursue acquisition of property near Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center and have existing structures demolished for the North Valley Little League improvements.
- 2) \$500,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and install improvements to the Alameda Little League fields.
- 3) \$5,000,000 to design, construct, equip, and furnish an outdoor aquatic facility in the South Valley of Bernalillo County that would replace the existing South Valley Pool at Rio Bravo Park.
- 4) \$350,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish additional fields for Paradise Hills Little League.
- 5) \$400,000 to plan, design and construct pedestrian and bicycle safety and traffic calming improvements along International Trail corridors in the International District.
- 6) \$700,000 to plan, design and construct an oval track for track and field athletics at the East Mountain High School.
- 7) \$2,300,000 to purchase 1,047 acres at Loma Ponderosa for county open space.
- 8) \$600,000 to purchase, improve and develop 15 acres adjacent to Carlito Springs Open Space for trailhead.
- 9) \$700,000 for thinning fuel wood vegetation at Sedillo Ridge Open Space.

Public Safety Division

\$5,000,000 to plan, design, remodel, renovate, construct and upgrade an existing county-owned corrections facility. Support Legislator sponsored capital outlay legislation that is consistent with the priorities set by the County

For more information contact Mary Salazar at 468-1355.

City Hall Public Art Open House

City Hall Public Art Open House
Friday, January 20, 2012
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Government Center
One Civic Plaza, NW
400 Marquette, NW

The Public Art Open House will feature over 240 artworks from the city and county public art collections including relocated Sunport artworks, County Collection Committee, Real Deal and APS Metro Youth acquisitions, and "El Otro Lado; The Other Side" a community art project created in partnership with The Academy for the Love of Learning and 516 Arts.

Light Refreshments provided and local musicians presented.