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Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATES:

WATER SAMPLING FAIR

Sunday, May 16
Tablazon entrance
near mailboxes/parking area

Sunday, June 6
Ponderosa Restaurant
parking lot

Saturday, June 26
Hand in Hand Event

BCC Meetings

Board of Finance
May 11 at 4:30 pm

Administrative
May 11 at 5:00 pm
May 25 at 4:30 pm

Zoning
May 25 at 5:30 pm

If you need assistance with
your association or
information on County
resources, call
Neighborhood Coordination
at 468-1279



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County RECYCLES Green Waste

Bernalillo County Residential Green Waste Collection
for North Valley and South Valley Curbside Customers
Green Waste Pick-Up Days are May 17-28, 2010

Waste Management collection will occur on your regular service day. If you desire to have green waste picked up, you must call the Customer Service Department at 892-1200 to schedule the pick up. The call must be made no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Each participating household is limited to ten (10) bags or bundles of yard waste, which should be placed curbside on the scheduled pick-up day. The guidelines for processing green waste are:

- Green waste includes small prunings, weeds, leaves and grass clippings
- No trees or tree stumps will be accepted
- Tumbleweeds have to be bagged
- Bags or bundles will not exceed 50 pounds in weight
- Bundles shall be securely tied in strong bags and in lengths no longer than four feet

This program is ONLY available to participants of the County's curbside solid waste program.

For more information contact Solid Waste at 224-1639

**Spring Fire Safety**

The Bernalillo County Fire Department would like to remind everyone that we are heading into this year's fire season. The recent bosque fire reminds us all that even though we've had a lot of snow and moisture this year, high winds and warm temperatures can lead to a high fire potential very quickly. The Bernalillo County Open Burn Advisory Hotline number is 468-7200 and is now available in English and Spanish.

East Mountain Celebration

May 23, 2010
East Mountain Celebration
Los Vecinos Community Center



Movies In The Park



May 22, 2010 at Vista Grande CC
June 11, 2010 at Los Vecinos CC
June 19, 2010 at Vista Grande CC
June 25, 2010 at Los Padillas CC
July 9, 2010 at Los Vecinos CC
July 16, 2010 at Raymond G. Sanchez CC
July 17, 2010 at Vista Grande CC
July 23, 2010 at Mountain View CC
August 7, 2010 at Westside CC
August 21, 2010 at Vista Grande CC

All movies will start at dusk.
For a full movie list,
please visit www.bernco.gov/fun
or find us on facebook.

Mentoring Awareness Month

Kick off event: Thursday, June 3, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Alamosa Community Center, 6900 Gonzales, S.W.

Free food, entertainment, and prizes.

Bernalillo County is working with the Albuquerque Mentoring Partnership to increase the number of children who participate in mentoring programs and volunteers who want to mentor a child. Partnering organizations are The Albuquerque Partnership, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico, YDI Mentoring Initiative, First National-Building Bridges Mentoring Program, Goodwill GoodGuides, and ENLACE.

Mentoring provides quality relationships that are built on friendship and trust, are proven to be a significant positive influence on the lives of the children and the adult volunteers. Children who receive a mentor are known to do better in school, have a more positive self esteem and participate in a healthy life style. Volunteering one hour per week can make a world of difference in our youth and help build a strong community. Come find out how you can make a difference through mentoring!

Crime Prevention Tips

If April showers bring May flowers, Spring can also result in increased property crime and graffiti. More people are out and about and come summer, many of us are away from home completely. Here are a few tips offered by law enforcement experts to help keep us safe:



- **Be Aware Of Your Surroundings** - Trust your instincts, you know what's "normal" and what's suspicious.
- **Auto Theft** - Don't keep your vehicle registration and insurance documents in the glove compartment. Carry them with you, provide copies (with original signatures) to other drivers, or put them in a secure, hidden location in the trunk.
- **Safety at Home** - Use locks, lights, and 4-inch dead bolt plate screws. When away from home ask a trusted neighbor to pick up mail and newspapers, park a car in the driveway at times, take out trash, return the trash container from the street.
- **Defensive Planting** - consider planting prickly plants, bushes and shrubs this spring, around vulnerable areas such as windows, fences and boundary walls. This will help deter burglars.
- **Door-to-Door Solicitation** - Respond to a knock on the door or doorbell, but DON'T open the door. Let the solicitor know someone is home, but you don't want him or her on your property—tell him/her to leave.

Neighborhood Watch is an effective crime prevention program along a block that can make the difference between a safe neighborhood and an unsafe one. Call Bernadette Miera, 468-1279, for information on establishing a Bernalillo County Neighborhood Watch program on your block.

To report graffiti call 24-ERASE (243-7273).