

# BernCo at a Glance

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## **BernCo Open Space Celebrates 20 Years!**

Friday, Sept. 28 from 5 - 9 p.m. at [Bachechi Open Space](#)



## **September/October Events**

(Click each event to learn more)

- Every Sunday @ Bachechi | [Family Fun Days](#)
- Friday, Sept. 28 | [BernCo Open Space 20th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- Saturday, Sept. 29 | [Seed Saving](#)
- Sunday, Oct. 14 | [NM Large Carnivores and Tracking](#)

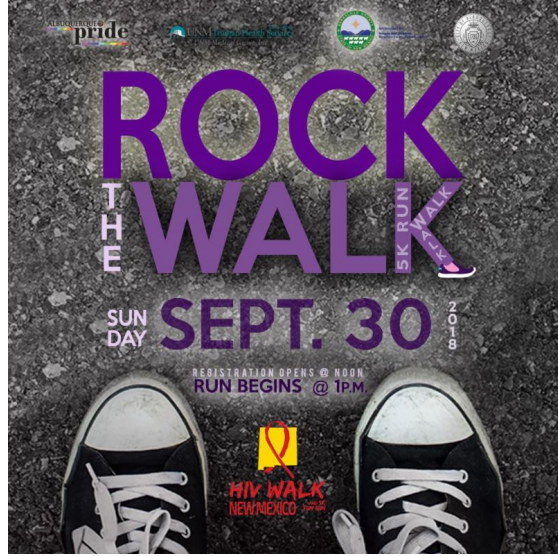
## **Rock the Walk**

Join the HIV Walk New Mexico and 5K Fun Run 2018 happening **Sunday, Sept. 30** at the University of New Mexico North Golf

Course, 2201 Tucker Road NE. Check-in begins at noon and the walk/run starts at 1 p.m.

The funds raised by the walk support organizations that provide treatment, medication, prevention education, behavioral health services, substance abuse counseling, and research to those living with and affected by HIV/Stage 3(AIDS).

More info at <http://hivwalknm.org/>.



## Behavioral Health Initiative: In Their Own Words



El Camino Real Trade Fair | Sunday, Oct. 21



### **Open Call for Re-Enactor Volunteers for El Camino Real Trade Fair**

BernCo is seeking volunteer re-enactors to participate in and enhance the ambiance of a cultural community event, El Camino Real Trade Fair happening Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Gutierrez-Hubbell House.

Pre-1900s period attire required.

Please send a photo if interested to [cathylopez@BernCo.gov](mailto:cathylopez@BernCo.gov), by Oct. 7.

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### **Sugar Skull Fun Run | Sunday, Oct. 28**

[All ages welcome -- register today!](#)



## Tiny Home Village: Facts vs. Myths

### **Myth #1: People are homeless by choice.**

**Fact:** No one starts life with a goal of becoming homeless. People are homeless for a wide variety of reasons, many of which are at least partly and often largely beyond a person's control. Homelessness occurs when people or households are unable to acquire and/or maintain housing. Two major factors that account for homelessness are the lack of jobs that pay a living wage and the lack of affordable housing. Additionally, people lose jobs and then housing. Women run away to the street to escape domestic violence. Many people have experienced significant trauma and simply cannot cope with life. Others struggle with mental illness, depression or post-traumatic stress. More info about this project, [www.tinyhomes4bc.com](http://www.tinyhomes4bc.com)



## **WHO DO YOU CALL?**

- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, [ddady@BernCo.gov](mailto:ddady@BernCo.gov)
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, [contactcenter@berncogov](mailto:contactcenter@berncogov)

