

# DISTRICT 2 E-NEWS

## From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez



### Santa Fe County Assessor's Office Community Meetings:

The Santa Fe County Assessor's Office will have County Appraisal staff available at various community locations around Santa Fe County during the month of April. Staff will be available to assist the public with questions, comments and concerns related to their Notice of Value which were mailed out on April 1, 2013.

Appraisal staff will help residents understand their Notice of Value, answer questions and will have the necessary paperwork to protest values, apply for valuation freezes, and various exemptions (example: Head of Household, Veteran, Agricultural, etc.). Two final community meetings in District 2 will be held:

- April 18th - Las Campanas Home Owners Association bldg. 4-6:30pm
- April 22nd - Nancy Rodriguez Community Center 4-6:30pm

Deadline for property tax freeze is April 30th. For more information please call the Assessor's Office at 986-6332.

### Great American Clean-Up E-Waste Day:

Santa Fe County will host an E-Waste Day on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Residents can utilize the transfer stations to drop off E-Waste for free and do not need a Santa Fe County Solid Waste permit.

The following Santa Fe County Transfer Stations

will be the collection location centers:  
Eldorado - Jacona - La Cienega - Nambe - San Marcos - Stanley - Tesuque

**Santa Fe County will accept the following:**

Old computers, laptops, computer peripherals, electronic equipment, printers, ink cartridges, copiers, fax machines, scanners, hand-held electronic devices, cameras, CD/DVD players, telephones, cell phones, televisions and CRT monitors (old style computer monitors).

\*Transfer stations will still accept all other waste on April 13 in addition to the e-waste collection materials. If residents are dropping off their regular waste, they will need to use their Solid Waste Transfer station permit.

For more information please contact Mia Barela at (505) 992-3025 or

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**Community Day at the Hillside Market, Sunday April 21st:**

In conjunction with "Sustainable Happiness Week", the Hillside Market located on Old Las Vegas Highway next to Harry's Road House will join many organizations to host a day - long community celebration and invites the public to enjoy music, storytelling, art-making, and receive helpful tips and information from Santa Fe County Fire Department, "green" businesses, wellness providers, educators and community groups.

Event begins at 10am to 8pm on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Celebrate Tourism Santa Fe:**

In conjunction with National Tourism Week, May 4-12, 2013, local city and county businesses will be showcasing their attractions activities and services to fellow stakeholders in the industry as well as the community at large at a Tourism Expo on Thursday, May 9th at the Santa Fe Community

Convention Center from 10am to 7pm.

**April 9, 2013 BCC Summary:**

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Commissioner Mayfield was excused, but participated for portions of the meeting by telephone.

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved. The March 12, 2013 BCC meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**Proclamations and Presentations:**

- The BCC unanimously approved a Proclamation to celebrate the month of April 2013 as National County Government Month, "Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities"
- The BCC unanimously approved a Proclamation Honoring Denise Lamb For Her Outstanding Service As Chief Deputy Clerk For Santa Fe County
- The Regional Emergency Communication Center (RECC) Employees were recognized as part of National Public Safety Tele-communicators Week (April 14 - April 20, 2013)
- RECC Employees who recently graduated from the State Law Enforcement Academy were recognized by the BCC. Patricia Lucero was recognized for earning Valedictorian of the Class
- The BCC heard a presentation on the REDI Net Broadband development and operations - US Department of Commerce, Broadband Technology Opportunity Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funded Initiative to construct an open access

**broadband network in Northern New Mexico**

- **A Proclamation was unanimously approved to recognize April 2013 as Donate Life Month**

#### **Matters From The Commission:**

- **Introduction of a Resolution establishing a Water Policy Advisory Committee (Discussion Only, First Hearing)**
- **Introduction of a Resolution creating an asset management system for county facilities (Discussion Only, First Hearing)**
- **Introduction of Resolution to support the use of water catchment systems throughout Santa Fe County and to direct staff to “Lead By Example” by considering the use of water catchment systems at Santa Fe County facilities (Discussion Only, First Hearing)**
- **The BCC recognized the exceptional service of Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility Warden, Mark Gallegos for his commitment and dedicated service to Santa Fe County over the past year**

#### **Staff And Elected Officials’ Items**

##### **Public Works Department:**

- **Amendment No. 1 to the building lease agreement with Women’s Health Services for the use of additional office space located at 901 W. Alameda, Santa Fe, New Mexico and to authorize the Chair of the Board Of County Commissioners to execute said agreement No. 1 and to obtain approval from the New Mexico Board of Finance for Amendment No. 1 was unanimously approved.**

##### **Public Hearings:**

##### **Growth Management Department**

- **CDRC Case # Z/S 08-5430 Spirit Wind West**

**Subdivision - Unanimously approved (4-0, Commissioner Holian recused herself from the vote)**

- **CDRC CASE # V-12-5430 Susan Sutton Variance - Unanimously approved**
- **CDRC CASE # V/Z/PDP 12-5340 Family Dollar Store - Approved (4-1, with Commissioner Chavez voting against)**
- **BCC CASE # MIS 12-5420 College Park Master Plat Authorization - Unanimously approved (4-0, Commissioner Mayfield did not participate in the vote) – Please note this was Master Plat Authorization, not Master Plan Authorization**

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