

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS  
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY  
APRIL 24, 2012  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY

**FREE County Fire Wise Green Waste Clean-Up to Promote Wildfire Protection, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

Santa Fe County and City residents can take their green waste to the Santa Fe County Solid Waste Transfer Stations *listed below* or to the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRt) for FREE on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Green waste includes dried leaves, grasses, weeds, tree limbs and brush. Residents can gather and clean up green waste around their homes that would otherwise present a fire hazard. Green Waste should be kept loose and NOT put in plastic trash bags. **Items such as household trash and appliances will NOT be accepted for the Fire Wise program.**

**Locations and Hours:**

Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRt) 8 am - 4:45 pm

Jacona Transfer Station / 8 am- 5 pm

Eldorado Transfer Station / 8 am- 5 pm

San Marcos Transfer Station / 8 am- 5 pm

Stanley Transfer Station / 8 am- 5 pm

Just say "Fire Wise" and green waste disposal is free for all Santa Fe County and City residents on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>!

This free event is sponsored by Santa Fe County and the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Authority. For more information on this event, contact Santa Fe County at (505) 992-3068 or BuRRt at (505) 820-0208.



## ***Reminder of Santa Fe County Open Burn Restrictions***

The Santa Fe County Fire Department, via BCC issued Ordinance 2012- 6, an emergency ordinance declaring hazardous fire conditions and imposing restrictions on open fires, smoking and other ignition sources. The open burn restrictions are due to low winter and spring precipitation, high winds and extreme fire danger. Restrictions are effective immediately and will be reviewed in 60 days for consideration of an extension.

Ordinance 2012-6 Prohibits:

- Open fires of any kind;
- Open burning of vegetation or rubbish;
- Littering on public roadways/areas with ignited smoking materials;
- Campfires;
- Smoking within a County park, campground or any wild land area, except within an enclosed vehicle or in a building which is specifically authorized for such and is exempt from the New Mexico No Smoking in Public Facilities Act;
- Littering on public roadways/areas with ignited smoking materials;
- Use of off-road vehicles, motor bikes, or other motorized apparatus within County parks, campgrounds and wild land areas;
- The issuance of licenses or permits for open burning;

All open burn permits that have been issued for the next 60 days are now void. Residents will need to obtain a new permit once restrictions have been lifted.

For more information, contact the Santa Fe County Fire Prevention Division at (505) 995-6523.

*Thanks,  
Liz*

Here is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commission. (BCC) All five Commissioners were present.

The BCC approved the minutes from the March 13, 2012 meeting.

The Consent Calendar was approved.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Kimberly Martinez of the Assessor's Office was recognized as Employee of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2012.
- The BCC recognized Tim Grey with the New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau, Herbert Chavez with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the BLM fire and fuels Crew.
- An update on the Santa Fe County Fair was provided.

### **PROCUREMENT**

- The BCC approved the request to award RFP #2012-0055-UT/MS to Molzen Corbin for the engineering services of the Lamy Junction Water Transmission Line for \$411,368.96.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

- A Resolution articulating County policy regarding funding requests from private, quasi-public, or public water and wastewater systems for Capital Improvements was approved 4-1 (Commissioner Anaya voted against).
- The lease agreement between Santa Fe County and Office Court Development III, LLC, for the use of office space located at 4001 Office Court Drive, Suite 303 for the Public Safety Department for \$49,427.16 for the period of May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013 was approved.

#### **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

- The BCC provided authorization to enter into the third year of the agreement for RFP #2010-0383-FI/TRV (The Financial and Compliance Audit Services for Santa Fe County Fiscal Year 2012) for \$96,070.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

- The BCC approved an Emergency Ordinance declaring hazardous fire conditions and imposing restrictions on open fires, smoking and other ignitions sources.

#### **MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- The BCC recognized the Capshaw Middle School, 7th grade boys basketball team as the Santa Fe City Champs.
- A Proclamation declaring April 28, 2012 as Workers Memorial Day was approved.
- A Resolution directing the County Manager to obtain a certified, independent property appraiser to conduct an appraisal of Santa Fe Canyon Ranch (La Bajada Ranch) to determine the current market value of the property and assets was tabled.
- The Greater Chimayo Water Association was recognized by the BCC.
- The County Manager provided an update on the Santa Fe Film Studio. Representation from the Studios was present and provided an update.
- An update from the County Manager and County Attorney was provided on the Caja Del Rio mining permit.

All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at [www.santafecounty.org/ordinances and resolutions](http://www.santafecounty.org/ordinances_and_resolutions) once they are recorded.

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