

NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS
DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY
MARCH 13, 2012
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



The Santa Fe County Fire Department is seeking individuals age 18 – 25 to fill eight forestry technician positions and two Lead Forestry Technician positions. These are Youth Conservation Corps Wildland Team positions and are grant funded temporary positions.

The primary purpose of these positions is to work on wildland urban interface (WUI) fuel reduction projects and responding to wildland fires in Santa Fe County or on wildland fire assignments through the Resource Mobilization Plan (RMP) lasting for up to 18 days at a time.

These positions are important as the Santa Fe County Fire Department prepares for the upcoming wildland fire season and continues work on hazardous fuels mitigation projects throughout the county.

Individuals interested in applying for the Youth Conservation Corps Wildland positions can call 505-992-9880 or visit

www.santafecounty.org/job_opportunities.

Los Amigos Educational Resource Center Annual Fund-Raiser Raffle

Los Amigos, a non-profit 501 (c) 3, provides weatherization services to elderly, disabled, and low-income citizens in Santa Fe County as well as 16 other counties in New Mexico. These fund-raising efforts help to continue to provide weatherization services to those household that cannot afford them. This program is designed to ease costs for the homeowner as well as lower the overall carbon footprint of New Mexico. Los Amigos has been helping communities for over 25 years.

Administrative costs not covered by original funding for has run out. ***They must raise \$30,000*** to keep the program running and employees able to continue their services.

Here's how you can help:

Each raffle ticket cost \$5. A receipt can be provided for tax purposes. **The drawing will be held and announced on radio station KSWV AM 810 on March 30.** All proceeds go to weatherize homes for the elderly, disabled, and low-income citizens that Los Amigos serves.

Tickets can be purchased at: Water Boyz, (505) 424-1619 www.thewaterboyz.net or Los Amigos, (505) 983-7743 <http://www.losamigosercinc.org>

Raffle prizes are:

- Mobile Home Water Heater – donated by Central Supply (\$800 value)
- In-Home Water Analysis – donated by T. Cucchiarra (\$400 value)
- 40-Gallon Residential Water Heater – donated by Big Jo (\$399 value)
- Cold Water Cooler & 5-gallons of water – donated by Water Boyz (\$250 value)
- Dorm Refrigerator – donated by Lowe's Home Improvement (\$250 value)
- Gas BBQ Grill – donated by Home Depot (\$199 value)
- Truck load of firewood – donated by M. Flores (\$150 value)
- Water Crock, Stand, and Water Bottle – donated by Water Boyz (\$100 value)
- Acupuncture treatment (1) free visit – donated by Community Acupuncture (\$30 value)
- \$25 Water Punch Card (water only) – donated by Water Boyz (\$25 value)

The Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance, in partnership with the Santa Fe Public Schools, invites you to participate in a survey of Santa Fe County residents. Survey findings will inform and evaluate underage drinking prevention programming.

This survey should take you approximately 10 minutes to complete. No identifying information about you will be associated with your responses on this survey. Your responses will remain completely anonymous.

In appreciation for the time you spend to complete this survey, you are eligible to **win an iPod shuffle**.

Simply click on the following link to take the survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SFPSCBPCS_FY12

For more information on the Santa Fe Underage Drinking Prevention Alliance contact, Shelley Moeller at (505) 660-9393

Thanks, Liz

Here is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commission. Four of the five Commissioners were present; Commissioner Vigil was excused.

The BCC approved the February 14, 2012 minutes.

The Consent Calendar was approved. The following items are select items approved from the Consent Calendar:

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County for a Master Meter and for Wastewater collection to serve property in the County

owned by the Stacy Community Property Trust, pursuant to the Water Resource Agreement.

- Melissa Houser was appointed to the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC) as an at large member.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

- Bernadette Salazar, Human Resources Director provided an overview of the Human Resources department, daily functions, and highlighted accomplishments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Teresa Martinez, Finance Director gave a presentation on Santa Fe County assessed value growth and the corresponding economic impact to the County's bonding capacity. The presentation is available online at www.santafecounty.org/documents/agendas/packet_materials/BCCCapacityPresentation3-13-2012.pdf

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

Recognitions

- Members of the 2011 Santa Fe County Volunteer Fire Academy 2011 graduation class were recognized.
- Winners of the Santa Fe 2012 Spelling Bee were recognized, Ulysses Yarbrough of La Mariposa Montessori School was present to accept a Certificate of Recognition.
- A proclamation honoring National Women's History Month was approved.

Resolutions

- A resolution was approved recognizing March 12 – 18 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
- The Commission unanimously passed a resolution directing staff to develop an MOA between the County and the EnergySmart Academy at the Santa Fe Community College to allow County-owned public housing to be used as real-world classrooms. This will serve to teach students building skills as well as making the residents' home more energy efficient.

Public Hearings

- CDRC Case #S 08-5451 Cimarron Village, Phase 1: approved. (District 5)

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Channel 28 listings. Approved transcripts of this meeting will be available within 10 working days of approval at www.santafecounty.org.

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