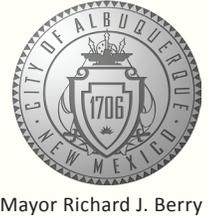




Parks and Recreation Department
OPEN SPACE VISITOR CENTER

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Mayor Richard J. Berry



Coronado Expedition: A Retrospective

Sunday, February 22nd 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

"What IS an Alarde, Anyway?"

Renowned experts on the Coronado expedition, historians Richard and Shirley Flint will describe the opening act of the exploration—the alarde, or muster roll—presented to Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza on February 22, 1540.

"Coronado, 475 Years Later: Present-Day Research and Thinking on the Expedition's Events and Impacts"

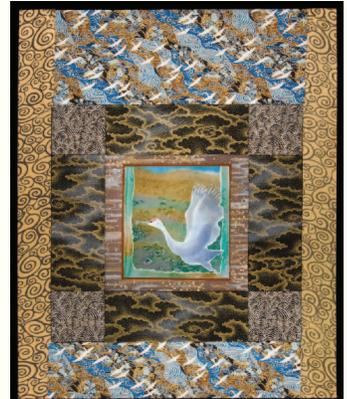
The most current understanding of the expedition's physical remains in the Rio Grande valley will be presented by archaeologist Matt Schmader. Context for the archaeology of the Coronado expedition will be discussed and followed up by a tour of the Piedras Marcadas pueblo. **Registration required: 897-8831**

*Early snow on the Sandia Mountains
Morning glories bloom all day –
A season for Cranes*

In the Gallery Book of Cranes

Book of Cranes is a collaboration by 12 New Mexico artists and poets. Throughout the year they exchanged poetry in a Japanese form called renga. Their inspiration was the activity of the migratory Sandhill cranes wintering in Albuquerque.

Artists Vicki Bolen, Geraldine Brussel, Deborah Cole, Dale Harris, Stephanie Lerma, Lou Liberty, Margy O'Brien, Ginger Rice, Judith Roderick, Mary Sweet, Linney Wix, Richard Wolfson.



On display through March 29th

Yoga with a View

Sundays

9:00 am - 10:30 am
\$15 class fee
www.gratefullifeyoga.com



Coming in March

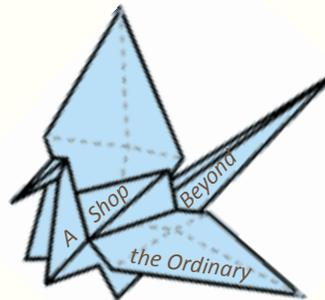
- Bosque Wild March 1
- Trail Watch training March 7
- Home Composting March 14
- Contemplative Collage March 15

Open Space Gift Shop

Saturdays & Sundays

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come to the Kid's Room to learn how to fold origami cranes. Purchase origami art. Open Space Alliance will show their love for you with a **10% discount on Valentine's Day.**



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Poetry Reading and Open Mic

Saturday, February 14th
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Bring your favorite love poems to read. Especially welcome are expressions of love for our beautiful open spaces and landscape! *Free event in conjunction with Book of Cranes exhibit.*

Bosque Wild Guided Nature Walk

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am FREE

The days are getting longer and the birds are taking advantage of the light. Come and join us on the trail with Birder Charlie Wood and Open Space Division expert Jodi Hedderig.



Plight of Urban Trees

Saturday, February 21st

9:00 - 11:30 am

Xeric Garden Club hosts Forester and Arborist Joran Viers to discuss the needs of trees in a Southwest urban environment, including species choices appropriate for space and conditions. One hour talk followed by a tour on foot. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring water.

6500 Coors Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87120

between Montano & Paseo del Norte at the end of Bosque Meadows Rd.

Tuesday - Sunday • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm • 897-8831 •

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Look for the "Flyway"