

# Gutiérrez-Hubbell House



## Upcoming Events: July & August 2024



**Backyard Farming Series: Climate Adaptation**, working with an ever-changing environment—Saturday, July 6, 10am-12pm

What can we do to adapt to our ever-changing environment? Join us in this discussion as we learn about carbon and its role in the environment and how we as individuals have the ability to create lasting changes in our community for the benefit of the planet.

Instructor: Reuben Preut, Zone Zero Farm — Ag Center: 5945 Isleta Blvd. SW



**Backyard Farming Series: Soil Sponges** — Saturday, July 20, 10am-12pm

Soil Sponges are an easy, no-cost method of increasing water retention and organic matter in the soil. And they can help reduce your water bill! Soil sponges improve the health and fortitude of trees, berries and vegetables. They also benefit xeric landscaping. We will dig several sponges as a demonstration at the Gutierrez-Hubbell Open Space.

Instructor: Nissa Patterson, *Gardening Teacher*, Mountain Mahogany —

Gutiérrez-Hubbell House: 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW

**Quarterly Composting Series: Worms** — Saturday, August 3, 10am-12pm

Aristotle called worms “The intestines of the earth.” Come learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and backyard trimmings into an invaluable, fertile resource.

Instructor: Mary Green, *Master Gardener & Master Composter* —

Ag Center: 5945 Isleta Blvd. SW

**Guided Historic House Tour**—Saturday, August 3, 11am-12pm

Discover why this Territorial-style 1850s adobe home and surrounding property is considered so significant and has both state and national historic recognition. Learn about some of the fascinating history of this very prominent bilingual, bicultural family and the connection they had to the El Camino Real. Museum opens at 10am, tour starts at 11am, no reservations needed, free event.

Tour given by *Site Manager*, David Ottaviano. 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW



*All events are free, donations to the Gutiérrez-Hubbell House Alliance are welcomed.*

*Space is limited, please register for Backyard Farming events at: <https://bernco.gov/openspacesignup>.*

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