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City of Albuquerque Parks & Recreation Department's

OPEN SPACE VISITOR CENTER presents

Who: Open to the general public

What: Slide Presentation on the Visual and Cultural History of the Alameda

Where: Open Space Visitor Center | 6500 Coors Blvd NW at the end of Bosque Meadows Rd. between Montañño and Paseo del Norte

When: Saturday, September 5th, 2015 11:00 am

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Alameda: a brief history with Enrique Lamadrid

Saturday, September 5th | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm



Retired UNM Professor Enrique Lamadrid, folklorist and environmental educator, speaks about riparian landscapes in urban areas and how they have been manipulated. Lamadrid's presentation offers examples of beloved "alamedas" or cottonwood forests in Latin America and Spain, leading up to their adoption into New Mexican vistas and cultures. We will examine our own bosque's past and present, and speculate about its future.

Discover, too, what the bosque stewards are doing to maintain and restore our alameda and what possibilities you have to make a difference.

This presentation relates to the Visitor Center Gallery's *Bosque: An Art Exhibit*, featuring local artists' expression of their unique relationship with our riverside woodlands.
