

Albuquerque Model City Council Curriculum

Scavenger Hunt Albuquerque City Government at a Glance: cabq.gov With Answers

Use the city's web site, cabq.gov for this scavenger hunt.

1. What number do you call to find out how to volunteer at the aquarium, zoo, or in one of the city's summer camps?

311

2. How can you find out what issues have been reported to the city in your neighborhood?

Go to the App store, download the ABQ311 app, register, search "Issues." (You can report issues this way also, even adding pictures.)

3. How many skate parks does the city have?

Six. Two in the Northeast, one in the North Valley, and three on the West Side.

4. Which of the Open Space lands would you most want to visit? Why?

Could include Aldo Leopold Forest, Boca Negra Canyon, East Mountain Open Space, Elena Gallegos Open Space, Montessa Park, one of the Open Space Farmlands, Paseo de la Mesa Trail, Paseo del Bosque Trail, Petroglyph National Monument, Piedras Marcadas, Rio Grande Valley State Park, Sandoval County Open Space, Volcanoes, or West Mesa Open Space. Reason to visit will vary.

5. How much does it cost to rent a rocket launcher for three days?

\$15

6. How old do you have to be to be trained as a lifeguard by the city and the American Red Cross?

15 by the last date of the class

7. What three sports are included in Extreme Recreation?

Rock climbing, rappelling, caving

8. How much does a student (age 10 through high school) pay for the bus with a student ID?

35 cents

9. What is the zoo's second fastest animal?

Lion

10. Name one current exhibit at the Albuquerque Museum.

Varies. See <http://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

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11. Where can you learn to build and repair a bike?
Esperanza Bike Safety Education Center, 5600 Esperanza NW, 87105
12. How often are restaurants inspected by the city?
At least twice a year
13. If I lose a pet, can I find out if it's at Animal Welfare?
Yes, if it's wearing a tag or has a microchip.
14. Can I download music from the public library?
Yes. Freegal music has 9 million songs. You can download 3 songs per week and stream 3 hours per day using your library card number and PIN to log in.
15. Can I take a computer class or get help using a computer at my local library?
Yes, if your local library is Alamosa, Central & Unser, Cherry Hills, Erna Fergusson, East Mountain, Juan Tabo, Lomas Tramway, Main, North Valley, San Pedro, South Valley, Taylor Ranch or Tony Hillerman. See <http://abqlibrary.org/computerclasses>. Most classes require advance registration.
16. Which libraries have free WiFi access?
All of them.
17. Can I register to vote through the City Clerk's office?
No. The Bernalillo County Clerk's office handles voter registration.
18. Who is the mayor of Albuquerque?
The name of the current mayor can be found at <https://www.cabq.gov/mayor>.
19. What is the largest source of income for the City of Albuquerque? What percent of the budget is that?
*Gross receipts taxes. Amount varies from year to year, but it is about 35% of the budget. Go here for current data.
(<https://www.cabq.gov/abq-view/where-do-my-taxes-go/current-city-budget>)*
20. What is the largest expense for the city?
*Personnel.
See <https://www.cabq.gov/abq-view/where-do-my-taxes-go/current-city-budget>
By goals, public safety is listed as the biggest expense in a pie chart on <https://www.cabq.gov/abq-view/where-do-my-taxes-go/current-city-budget/city-budget-by-goals>*
21. Who is the city councilor for your district?
*Varies.
See <https://www.cabq.gov/department-listing/department-listing#city-council>*
22. When is the next City Council meeting? Where is it?
*Date varies, but they fall on the first and third Monday of each month, 5:00 p.m.
See <http://www.cabq.gov/council/council-meeting-schedules>
Location: Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza*

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in the Vince E. Griego Chambers

23. What is first on the agenda at the next City Council meeting?

First agenda item is always "Meeting Called to Order."

24. Can you speak at this meeting?

Yes. Anyone can speak before the City Council and express their point of view. To speak, sign up with Council Staff by 5:30 in the Council chambers that evening.

25. Where you can you watch a City Council meeting if you don't go in person?

Gov TV: cabq.gov/culturalservices/govtv

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BONUS: What is a gross receipts tax?

It's a tax on the total gross revenues of a company. It's similar to a sales tax, but it's levied on the seller of the goods or services.

BONUS: Name one Sister City to Albuquerque.

Possible cities: Alburquerque, Spain; Ashgabat, Turkmenistan; Chihuahua, Mexico; Guadalajara, Mexico; Helmstedt, Germany; Hualien, Taiwan; Lanzohou, China; Rehovot, Israel; Sasebo, Japan.

BONUS: Which department would you work in, if you had the choice? Why?

BONUS: Create a question of your own about Albuquerque using the cabq.gov website.