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TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

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Spring is here, the fields are just about ready, the players are working themselves into game shape, the concession stand crew is preparing to cook – it must be time to play ball!

Coronado Little League's Opening Day will be Saturday, April, 14, 2012 at Rotary Park.

"Little League baseball is a very good thing because it keeps parents off the streets."
~ Yogi Berra



Earth Day—Bernalillo
Friday, April 20th, 2012
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Celebrating Earth Day and Earthen Architecture

Tree and Native Plant Sale

@ the Molino (Downtown Railrunner Station)

Adobe and Mud Plaster Workshops

@ the Molino (Downtown Railrunner Station)

Site Visits

@ The New Mexico Wine Museum (Loretto Park), The Molino (Downtown Railrunner Station) and The Graber House (112 Calle Malinche)



Follow these tips to find leaks inside or outside your home.

To find a leak:

- 1. Look at your water meter.** If it is spinning or revolving when there is no water known to be on, that may indicate a leak.
 - 2. Review your water bill.** Water use should be low in winter months, increasing during hot summer months. If your bill seems unusually high when compared to last month or the same time last year, you may have a leak.
 - 3. Look and listen to every water-using feature of your home or business.** Open irrigation covers, put your ear on faucets, lift toilet tanks and walk through your yard looking for areas that are unusually wet.
- Some of the most commonly occurring leaks and ideas to fix them include:**
- In **toilets**, the most common sources of leaks are a bad flapper or bad fill valve, a broken handle or a loose chain. If your meter shows water flowing, turn off the toilet valves, one at a time. When the movement stops, you've found the leak. Fix these types of leaks by tightening or replacing any suspect parts.
 - In **irrigation systems**, leaks usually occur in the valve box or the delivery system. Lift the cover and check the valve box first, then walk areas covered by your irrigation system and check sprinkler heads. Fix leaks by replacing any broken parts.
 - **Swamp cooler leaks** usually occur in the water line or float turn off. Turn the supply line off and see if your water meter stops. To fix the leak, replace the line or float as needed.
 - Your **main water line**, from your water meter to your house, can have aging pipes that rust or break. Tree roots can also break a line. If your house has a main shutoff valve, turn it off and see if the meter is still running. If you determine your water line has a problem, you may want to call a professional to repair or replace the broken portion of the line.
 - **Water softener** valves can sometimes become stuck, running all the time. To fix this, close the bypass valve.
 - **Appliances** can have problems at incoming water hoses or faucet handles. Check both areas for moisture when the faucets are turned off and replace washers in valve stems or hoses.

Fixing these types of easily corrected leaks can save a homeowner or business owner as much as 10 percent on their water bill, and it can help our community save water.



Jason Soto has been with the Town of Bernalillo for 11 years. He started with the Town as the Assistant Recreation Director and has served as the Recreation Director for the last 8 years. Under Jason's tenure as Recreation Director, the Town completed and opened the swimming pool and fitness center areas of the Recreation Center.

In addition to his duties as Recreation Director, Jason also serves as musical booker of sorts for the Town's musical events. He handles all the booking of musical acts for Fiestas de San Lorenzo and the Hispanic Music Festival. Jason is also the lead singer of local New Mexico band, Juntos Unidos.





The Town of Bernalillo will celebrate the Great American Clean-up on Saturday, April 28th from 7am to 12 noon. The Town will coordinate the clean-up, provide trash bags and put up dumpsters at select locations around town to encourage the clean-up.

We are looking for teams of volunteers to clean-up various locations around the Town such as parks and alleyways. Please sign-up downstairs at Town Hall between 8 am and 5 pm, April 2nd through April 27th. All volunteers will meet at Rotary Park on Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 am. Help us keep Bernalillo beautiful!



13th Annual Bernalillo EGGstravaganza

Saturday, April 7, 2012
at Rotary Park

Hunt Starts at 10:00 AM

Ages 1-12

It's all free
Egg hunt, prizes, fun jumps, and even bikes!!
Please bring your own baskets.
Don't miss out on all the fun and festivities.

For more information, please call Jason at 238-0689.

**Presented by the Town of Bernalillo
Recreation Department and
First Assembly of God Church**



The Sandoval County Historical Society presents the following upcoming New Mexico Centennial Programs:

Sunday, April 14—Presentation of the Great New Mexican Clyde Tingley by award winning author Lucinda Lucero Sachs

Sunday, May 6th—New Mexico Ghost Stories by Antonio Garcez

All programs take place at the DeLavy House, 151 Edmund Rd., Bernalillo, NM 505-867-5872



On April 1st, 2012 the Town of Bernalillo will move forward with a plan to annex a large chunk of unincorporated Sandoval County (Placitas). The plan to annex an additional 5 square miles of land on the east side of I-25 will proceed with a final go-ahead from the Town Council. Plans for usage of the land are not yet finalized but the Town is pursuing a partnership with NASA and the Spaceport in TorC to put a Stargate on the land. While teleportation is not yet a viable form of transportation, when it does become viable, the Town will be well positioned to take advantage of the opportunities that come with it. Additionally, the Stargate will fit very nicely into the Regional Metropolitan Transportation Plan. **

Meetings

Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings: Monday, April 9th & Monday April 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Town of Bernalillo Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting: Tuesday, April 3rd @ 6:30 pm



Would you like to learn how to Quilt?

The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library and quilter Mary F. Oberg will be hosting an informational meeting on Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 am for any interested quilters. Please come and enjoy some light refreshments and conversation. If there is an interest in classes we will proceed from there.



**Town of Bernalillo
Recreation Department
Camp Coronado
Summer Recreation Program**

REGISTRATION
Monday- Friday 9am-5pm/ Space is limited to the first 150 to register

PROGRAM DATES
June 4 – August 3, 2012
Closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 for Holiday

FEES-

Regular Day Bernalillo Resident	\$160.00
Regular Day Non-Resident	\$250.00
Full Day Bernalillo Resident	\$220.00
Full Day Non-Resident	\$450.00

Fees are per child. No discounts for additional children in household. Fees include field trips, lunch, breakfast, materials, and activities. *Documentation may be required to certify Bernalillo residency*

Regular Day is 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM/ Full Day is 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- All registration forms must be accompanied by fees.
- Camp Coronado is for children ages 5 - 14.

Register at:
The Town of Bernalillo Multipurpose Recreation Center
370 Rotary Park
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(505) 771-2078



The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library will celebrate El Día de Los Niños on April 30th from 10 to 11am with a bilingual story hour featuring storytellers and music.



The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library will celebrate National Poetry Month in April

The goal of this program will be to put a poem in every visitor's pocket. Every day a new poem will be posted at the library with copies available for the taking.



****Happy April Fools Day!****