



TOWN OF  
**BERNALILLO**  
"The City of Coronado"

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April 2015

# EGGSTRAVAGANZA



April 4th ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Rotary Park  
Sponsored by the Town of Bernalillo and First Assembly of God Church



April is  
**Fair Housing  
Month**

Each April, we use Fair Housing Month to mark the passage of the 1968 Fair Housing Act, the landmark law which prohibits housing discrimination.

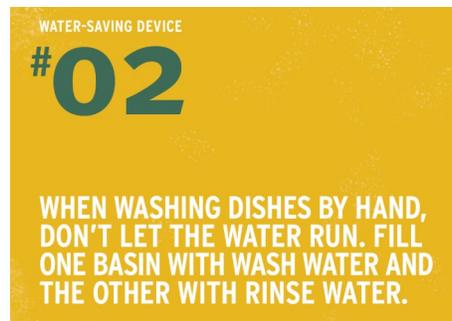
Specifically, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of:

- ↪ Race or color
- ↪ National origin
- ↪ Religion
- ↪ Sex
- ↪ Familial status
- ↪ Disability

Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or on-line at [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

## 100+ WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER (2 TIPS AT A TIME)

Also posted online at [www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-Water-Conservation](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-Water-Conservation)



National Arbor Day is April 24, 2015. So let's get together and celebrate the importance of trees!

April 24th, 2015 the Town of Bernalillo will be hosting a day long celebration of trees. A complete schedule of activities will be posted online at [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org). Join us to celebrate the importance of trees!

The Town of Bernalillo is seeking to appoint an



alternate municipal judge to serve when the standing judge is unavailable to hold court. Individuals who wish to be considered for this appointment should send a letter of interest to Mayor Jack Torres, Town of Bernalillo, PO Box 638, Bernalillo, NM 87004. Individuals seeking this appointment must be registered to vote in Sandoval County, residents of the Town of Bernalillo and willing to undergo training.

Summer Employment Opportunities  
Camp Coronado Counselors & Lifeguards

More info at:

[www.townofbernalillo.org/employment.htm](http://www.townofbernalillo.org/employment.htm)

### ESCAFCA Update:



**ESCAFCA**  
Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo  
Flood Control Authority

A contractor will be working in

South Hill Pond in April and May. The pond capacity will be expanded; water quality features are being added; and damage that occurred from the 2013 storms will be repaired. There will be some increased traffic on South Hill Road, so caution is urged. Questions? Call Larry Blair at 249-1035 or leave a message at the ESCFCA office, 771-7110.

### CALENDAR

**April 7th:** Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall @ 6:30 pm

**April 13th:** Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall @ 6:30 pm

**April 27th:** Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall @ 6:30 pm

## Service Changes on the Way from Waste Management



This spring, residents of Bernalillo can expect service changes that include consolidated service days for trash and recycle pickup. Trash collection will move to Mondays effective March 30, and your recyclables will be collected every other Monday beginning March 30. All residents will receive a card and new calendar outlining the new service schedule.

Be sure to watch your mailbox for details. If you have any questions about your service, please call Waste Management at 505-892-1200.

**CALLING ALL**  
**Volunteers!**  
The Great American Clean-Up will be held in May and the Town of Bernalillo will be participating. Exact date and activities will be announced soon but we will need volunteers. Sign up now by calling Renee at 771-7118.

Many of you have already heard about the Great Southwest Brewfest at Bernalillo coming up September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Loretto Park in Bernalillo, NM.

The Town of Bernalillo has decided that in conjunction with Brewfest, we will be hosting and promoting craft beers throughout the year. In possibly the largest and most visible of these promotions, starting, **April 1st, 2015\*\*** you will notice work beginning on the old water tower in Rotary Park. The water tower, that now sits unused, will be completely redesigned and reconstructed to hold an actual craft brew. The tower will be retrofitted and refrigerated to make it a viable holding tank for all liquids. If so desired, it could hold milk, soda and even water but the only plans on tap right now are for beer.



Once completed, the tower will be the largest Beer Tower in the world. It will hold 22,220 barrels of beer (that is 688,200 gallons) which will be sufficient to fill 7,340,796 cans. It will take 48 hours to fill the Beer Tower.

In a nationwide contest, we will be taking letters of interest and applications from local and national craft brewers to produce the first beer to fill the Beer Tower beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Any interested brewers can find more information on the town's website at [www.townofbernalillo.org/beertower](http://www.townofbernalillo.org/beertower).

Beer will be available from the Beer Tower beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. Residents of the Town of Bernalillo will be allowed to bring barrels and kegs to fill from the fully operational Beer Tower at no cost for the first week in operation. Must be 21 years of age or older and have proof of residency. After the first full week of operation, residents and other members of the general public will be charged at a rate of \$139.99 a keg. All kegs will be "1/2" BBL (15.5 Gallons).

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



### Celebrating 50 Years of Service to the Community 1965-2015



This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town's library. In 1965, Martha Liebert, Helen Elliott, Judy Blum, Stella Hill, Socorro Romero, Nora Frank, and Dorothy Darnell with Doris Lester and Ruth Hendrikson of Santa Fe believed that a library was a necessity for the Bernalillo community, and so the task of building a collection and finding a location began.

The library started out in the old Town Hall with a few wooden shelves and books donated by the Placitas and Corrales Public Libraries, Our Lady of Sorrows School, and St. Joseph College.

Although the library has been located in a few different places throughout the years the importance of bringing books to the community has never changed. Our library has grown over these fifty years moving forward with the time. We no longer offer just print books, but e-books, audio books, DVDs, and magazines. *Little Library Boxes* and *Reading Rooms* can be found in different location around town. We have computers for patron use. We have one of the largest Southwest Collections for enjoyment or research. We offer a multitude of activities and events for community members of all ages. Our library is still growing.

#### **APRIL EVENTS**

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Explora Science Museum will be at the library for a "DROP-IN SCIENCE DAY" from 1:00 to 4:00.

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Coronado Historical Site Program for 8 to 12 year olds.

April 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – Craft Time

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Movie Night

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day Activities

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Arbor Day Event

To Be Announced – Computer Classes