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AUGUST 2017

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT UPDATE
WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR LARRY MIKKELSON

The Town of Bernalillo Wastewater Department is comprised of four full-time employees. It is our responsibility to treat anything that flows through the town sewer system and ensure a safe and environmentally friendly water is able to return back into the Water System. Approximately an average of 600,000 gallons per day flow through this system. We are under strict governmental guidelines to meet standards suitable for water return. Our Treatment Facility does a fantastic job of meeting or exceeding these requirements.

We are currently in the process of adding a treatment process to increase the amount of dissolved oxygen that is carried through the water. This water would then be discharged into the Rio Grande River. This increased Dissolved Oxygen helps the marine life that passes through our little section of the river. Dissolved oxygen is necessary to many forms of life including, fish, invertebrates, bacteria, and plants. These organisms use oxygen for respiration, similar to organisms on land. Dissolved oxygen is necessary for the ecosystem and health of the Rio Grande.

The past year we have been trying to promote every household and business to use responsible wastewater practices, by being conscious of what is flushed and poured down the drains. For example, it is best to limit the practice of pouring fats, oils and greases down the drain. It is equally important to dispose of unused or expired medications responsibly by not just flushing them down the toilet. This can have an adverse effect on the water and cannot be fully removed through our current processes. The best way to dispose of these medications with a substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds. Then place the mixture in a container, such as a sealable plastic bag, and throw the container away in your household trash.

With the help of the community and the extra effort put forth, The Town of Bernalillo would be doing our part to help the environment for our future generation's needs.

Town of Bernalillo
Recreation Department Presents:
BERNALILLO YOUTH BASKETBALL
PROGRAM 2017-2018

Registration begins Monday, August 28, 2017
Last Day to Register: Friday, September 15, 2017

PROGRAM OPEN TO
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-10 YEARS OLD

*Participants must be 5 years old by
October 1, 2017.*

Participants turning 11 before

January 1, 2018 will not be eligible.

*Previous basketball experience is not required.
No late registration applicants will be accepted.*

Program Fees:
\$60.00 per participant
(Due at Registration)

Season Duration:
10 game regular season



Register at:
THE TOWN OF BERNALILLO
RECREATION CENTER
370 Rotary Park Road
Call for more information:
(505) 377-5307 or
(505) 771-2078

Las Fiestas de **SAN**
LORENZO

August 9 - 12, 2017

August 9-11

PROCESSIONS THROUGH THE
TOWN OF BERNALILLO

Home of the Mayordomos
243 West Calle Montoya

Our Lady of Sorrows Church &
Santuario de San Lorenzo
301 South Camino del Pueblo

August 11-12

FIESTAS AT ROTARY PARK
370 Rotary Park Road
Live Entertainment,
Food, and More!



Mountain West
BREW FEST

SAVE THE DATE
September 2nd & 3rd
Labor Day Weekend



Town of Bernalillo's Annual
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
Accepting school supply donations for the young
students of Bernalillo. Drop off at Town Hall.
*Backpacks, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Paper, glue
sticks, and so much more is needed!*



FARMERS MARKET
PAVILION at ROTARY PARK FRIDAYS 4-7pm
 Fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and more!
 Every **FRIDAY** through **OCTOBER!**
 More info contact **Bonnie Hill @ 228-5801**



MOVIES IN THE PARKS



FUN! FAMILY! FREE!

The Town of Bernalillo will be hosting its last outdoor movies of the summer! The movie will start at 8:30 at Athena Pond Park and will feature **FREE POPCORN!**

Please bring your own blankets, chairs, picnic items! Viewers are encouraged to dress to the theme!

Please keep in mind that only service animals will be allowed at The movie screening and will remain dependent upon the weather.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (2017)
Athena Park August 19th
"Royal Ball"

SCHOOL SAFETY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Fire Chief Mike Carrol

As the summer comes to an end and school season begins, safety all around comes into full effect. The fire department would like to express the safety of fires in schools, homes, buildings and all around you. Please encourage your children if they see a fire or see someone who is playing or starting a fire to call 911 immediately to report the incident. Also encourage your children to pay close attention when they are being educated on fire drills at school.



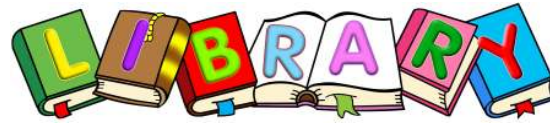
The school will educate and prepare the students for a fire emergency by conducting a fire drill. During this process it will teach the students what to do when a fire alarm is set off. This process will also advise the students where they will report so that the school can account for their safety when a fire alarm goes off. Students should familiarize themselves with the location of the fire protection system, fire alarm pull stations and sprinklers. Students please be aware of your surroundings at all times.

Parents if you do not already have a fire emergency plan set at home, we recommend that you take the time to set up a plan so that your children will know what to do when a fire alarm is set off at home as well. It would also be a perfect time to teach your children how to check the smoke detectors at home to make sure they are all working properly.

The Bernalillo Fire Department would like to wish all the students a safe and prosperous school year!

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 10th - Town Facilities Closed in Observance of Fiestas de San Lorenzo
- 8th - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 14th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 15th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm
- 28th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm



Martha Liebert Library

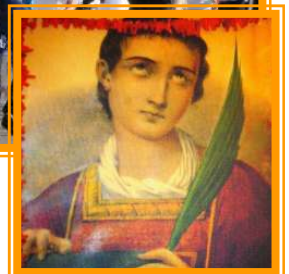
Well, we did it! We are now settled in our new location and we are loving it. Lots of room for current programs, events, books, DVDs, and audiobooks with plenty of room to grow! If you have not had the time to drop by, please do.

Starting August 1, 2017 the library hours will be extended on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our new hours will be:

Monday	–	9:30 to 6:00
Tuesday	–	9:30 to 7:30
Wednesday	–	9:30 to 7:30
Thursday	–	9:30 to 6:00
Friday	–	9:30 to 5:00
Saturday	–	9:00 to 1:00
Sunday	–	CLOSED

We hope these new extended hours will help make it easier for everyone to access the library for their reading, socializing, and educational needs.

On Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 11:00am the library will host a lecture by Joseph Moreno entitled: The Tradition Continues: Los Matachines Dance of Bernalillo, New Mexico. This lecture will focus on the history, meaning, and interpretations of Los Matachines and the San Lorenzo Fiesta.



On Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 6:00pm, the library will host Curious Chris: The Singing Scientist as a way of kicking-off our new evening hours. Adults and children alike will enjoy this wonderful program!