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The New Mexico State Legislature 30-Day Session begins Tuesday, January 17th, 2012. If you wish to participate by making your voice heard you can visit the New Mexico State Legislature website at <http://www.nmlegis.gov> and you can reach out to the following legislators who all serve the 87004 zip code.

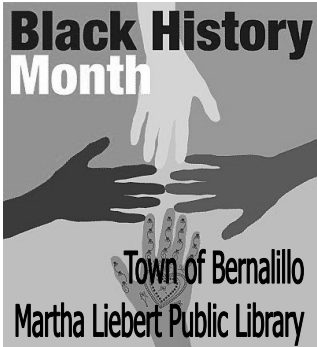
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The mission of New Mexico Black History Month (February, 2012) is to celebrate the traditions, heritage, and major contributions of African Americans in the State of New Mexico.



University of New Mexico Professor Emeritus Dr. Cortez Williams, an expert in the early history of Blacks in the Southwest, states that documented architectural evidence exists showing that Blacks were in New Mexico before 1050 A.D. He indicates that a 1975 archeological dig in Chaco Canyon produced skeletal remains of a Black person. Other scholars write that Estevanico, a Black slave born in Azamor, Morocco,

first set foot in New Mexico in 1539 near the Zuni Pueblo in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. From that point forward, African-American Moors, Blacks, Mulattos, Afro-Mestizos, and all peoples of African descent have been part of the New Mexican landscape.

The Town of Bernalillo Public Library will be celebrating New Mexico Black History Month with the following event:

“Nurtured in New Mexico; A Legacy and History of African Americans”

Wednesday, February 15th

10:00 am

This event is geared towards youth in grades 1 through 4



The Town of Bernalillo would like to announce the appointment of the following library board members: Rhonda Maria Santana Gonzales, Michael Stern, Bill Young and Nicole Greigo.

“ The library board as a whole should represent a broad spectrum of community interests, occupations, and areas. That these newly appointed board members consist of people of diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, means that the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library will serve the total community” says Mayor Jack Torres.



**The Sandoval County Juvenile Justice Board
and The Town of Bernalillo
Present**

**Our youth, Our future
A Community Meeting**

A conversation about youth, families and community resources

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012 from 6 pm — 8 pm
The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library**

The purpose of this meeting is to gain a better understanding of the issues facing youth in Bernalillo and to provide an opportunity for improving trust and communication between community members and youth service providers.

For more information contact: Maria Rinaldi @ 771-7133



In celebration of New Mexico's Statehood Centennial the Three Historical Societies of Albuquerque, Corrales and Sandoval County are presenting the following program in Bernalillo.

**New Mexico Statehood Personalities
- 1912 -**

Several speakers will present biographical sketches and photographs of influential people important to statehood

Date and Place

Sunday, February 12, 2012
2:00 pm
DeLavy House
151 Edmond Road
Bernalillo, NM

Meetings

Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings:
Monday, February 13th & Monday February 27th @
6:30 pm

Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting:
Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:30 pm

**CELEBRATE
PUBLIC
SERVICE**



Most of you may already know Sharon Mora, who has worked for the Town of Bernalillo for 19 years.

If you're a newcomer to Bernalillo, Sharon is probably the first person at the Town you will speak to because she is the one who will set up water and sewer service to your home or business.

Sharon receives and receipts utility and other payments and sends out utility bills. Basically if you have a bill to pay at Town Hall, Sharon is the person you will be paying. She is friendly, welcoming, knowledgeable and very customer-service oriented.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

**MAKING NEIGHBORHOODS
A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE**

Code Enforcement responds to concerns from citizens that affect the quality of life within the town such as overgrown lots or yards, inoperative vehicles, maintenance of structures, illegal signs and public nuisances.

Beginning in February on the north side of town, and continuing until all areas have been covered, code enforcement reviews will be performed to ensure properties are in compliance with town codes. If you have any questions, you may call Tawnya Mortensen at 771-5696