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"The City of Coronado"



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The New Mexico State Legislature 30-Day Session started Tuesday, January 21, 2014 and runs through Thursday, February 20th, 2014. If you wish to participate by making your voice heard you can visit the New Mexico State Legislature website at <http://www.nmlegis.gov> or you can reach out to the following legislators who all serve the 87004 zip code.

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Make A Difference.**

Local Elections  
**YOUR VOTE  
YOUR COMMUNITY**

Dates to Remember



- **January 28th** is the first day absentee ballots may be mailed to voters. Email or call Ida Fierro, Town Clerk at [ifierro@townofbernalillo.org](mailto:ifierro@townofbernalillo.org) or 771 7128 to get an absentee ballot.
- **Februarys 4th at 5:00 pm** — The County Clerk closes voter registration. In order to be eligible to vote in the March 4th election you must register before this date.
- **February 12th** — Early In-Person Voting will be available at the Council Chambers in Town Hall at 829 South Camino Del Pueblo.
- **March 4th** is election day. Voting locations will be open from 7am to 7pm. The Town of Bernalillo will offer two Voting Convenience Centers: Town Hall Council Chambers at 829 South Camino Del Pueblo and the Clubhouse at Alegria at 901 Cottonwood Circle

CALENDAR

- Feb 4: P & Z Meeting at Town Hall @ 6:30 pm
- Feb 8: Bring your child to the Library Day
- Feb 10: Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- Feb 13: A Presentation of Black History in the Americas @ the Town of Bernalillo Public Library @ 9:30am
- Feb 17: President's Day Holiday: Town Hall Closed
- Feb 22: Author Tak at the Library with R. Samuel Baty @ 10:00 am
- Feb 24: Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm



We would like to thank all of you who contributed, for your kind donations to the Children's Christmas Fund. Because of your generosity and the generosity of many other businesses and individuals, the Town was able to make Christmas a little brighter for 717 children and 172 families in Bernalillo.

## Keeping pets safe in cold weather



The following are tips to keep your pets safe during the cold winter months:

### Indoor pet tips:

- During severe weather, dogs should be let out only to relieve themselves. Cats should be kept indoors at all times.
- After walking your dog, remove ice, snow, salt and caked mud from your pet's paws and coat immediately.
- Make sure your pet's bed is not on the floor in a cold or drafty area of your home.
- Indoor dogs typically receive less exercise during cold weather and therefore may require fewer calories; feed smaller portions in order to avoid weight gain.

### Outdoor pet tips:

- All domesticated animals should be provided shelter from the elements. In severe weather, allow your pet to be in your house or garage.
- Outdoor pets typically need more food in cold weather because they must burn more calories to keep warm.
- Check for frostbite, especially on paws and ears.
- Make sure your pet's water is never frozen.
- Keep an eye out for and clean up all antifreeze spills—one lick of the sweet-tasting fluid can be fatal to an animal.
- Cats have been known to climb onto vehicle engines for warmth; knock on the hood of your car before starting the engine if you suspect your cat could be inside.

If you have additional questions or concerns about how to care for your pet in sub-zero temperatures, please check with your veterinarian.



## Library Corner

We are looking forward to a busy February. Crafts (celebrating the *Winter Olympics*, *Valentine's Day*, and *Presidents Day*), Wii tournaments, afternoon story time, and family movie night (movie to be announced) will continue throughout the month. Additional events will be...

*Bring Your Child to the Library Day*, (our first) on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Come and investigate what the library has to offer you and your child. Sign-up for library cards, play board games, read books, and listen to a story.

Help us celebrate *Black History in the Americas* with a presentation by the New Mexico Black History Month Committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

Come and meet the author *R. Samuel Baty* who will present an *Author Talk* on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am. Mr. Baty will talk about his four military based books that span time from World War I to the present.

Call, visit our webpage, or drop by the library for addition information and a schedule. We look forward to seeing you at the library.

## COMMUNICATION

*Do you want to hear from us or do you want to tell us something?*



## PUBLICWORKS

The Town of Bernalillo Public Works Department now has a Twitter Page designed to give you the latest alerts about drinking water and wastewater operational issues such as system interruptions and scheduled repairs. Follow us on Twitter at: [twitter.com/ToBPWInfo/](https://twitter.com/ToBPWInfo/)