

NEWSLETTER



On March 1st, 2016 the Town of Bernalillo will have a local municipal election to select two Town Council Members and one Municipal Judge.

It is local elections that can impact your life most directly. Neither Hillary Clinton nor Donald Trump can change the zoning for that vacant lot in your neighborhood. Only local elected officials can impact the zoning and planning processes we use, the roads we maintain, garbage pickup, community policing, and many other policy decisions that affect your daily life.

Seeking office — and by extension, voting — in small local elections is an honor and a privilege, as well as a right. It demonstrates that you care about your neighbors and your community and that you're invested in them.

Below is the ballot order of candidates for office in the Town of Bernalillo Municipal Election to be held March 1st, 2016. Absentee voting begins January 26th. Early in-person voting begins at Town Hall (829 S. Camino Del Pueblo) on February 10th. For questions or to request an application to vote absentee call the Town Clerk's Office at 771-7128 or email ifierro@townofbernalillo.org.

Two Positions Available for At-Large Councilor (four year term)

- Chris Raul Cordova
- Mark Lopez
- Ronnie A. Sisneros (Incumbent)
- Marian Jaramillo (Incumbent)
- James D. Gill

Municipal Judge (four year term)

- Geoffrey Rinaldi
- Sharon C. Torres (Incumbent)
- Alonzo H. Lucero

Educational Opportunity Center—FREE Services

We can help you by providing:

- Electronic FASFA filing.
- Information about grants, scholarships & loans.
- Job outlook, financial, career and academic advisement.

For an appointment call: (505)867-5195

Advisors: Raymond Archibeque & Gerald Romero

We are located at: 811 Camino Del Pueblo

MEETINGS

Town of Bernalillo Town Council Meetings held in the Council Chambers at Town Hall
February 8th @ 6:30 p.m.
February 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting held in the Council Chambers at Town Hall
February 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.



Keep up to date with US 550 Corridor Phase B Study

The purpose of the US 550 corridor project undertaken by NMDOT was to reduce congestion on this heavily traveled eastwest Rio Grande crossing route, increase safety, minimize access conflicts, create economic development opportunities, and recommend facilities for alternative modes of travel.

The US 550 Corridor Phase A Study – Initial Evaluation of Alternatives Study was completed in September 2014. The Phase B Study is being completed now. However, you can keep up to date on this project and let your viewpoint and concerns be known at <http://www.keepmoving550.com/>



Did you receive a new tablet or eReader for Christmas?

Why not use your new tablet or reader to take advantage of our eBooks? We can help you get started. Just drop in at the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library and ask us how.

The Town of Bernalillo Public Library has a room available for meetings, community activities, exhibitions and library groups (Book Clubs, Adult Coloring Groups, Recipe Groups, etc...).



The Southwest Collection Reading Room comes equipped with free wi-fi, a large screen tv and tables and chairs. If you would like to use the room, call us at 867-1440 for more information

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Town of Bernalillo Children's Christmas Fund.

Your support allowed us to have Santa Claus personally deliver a toy to children in the Town who may not otherwise have received a Christmas gift.

The Children's Christmas Fund would not have been possible this year without the generous support of these donors:

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CG Corrigan
Chill Refrigeration, HVAC & Mechanical, Inc.
Desert Accounting, LLC
Desert Greens Equipment, Inc. DBA
Ephesus Office Technologies, Inc.
Fleming Chemical Co.
Grant Kolb
Guang-Dong Chinese Restaurant LLC
J.G. & M.J. Harlow
Janet Attwies
Jewel Paschke
John P. Wakeland/Adelia W. Kearny
Kathleen Romero Audiology
K-Bear LLC
Kelly Liquors
Larry Reetz Construction, LTD
Margie Amiot
Mesa Verde Resources
Molzen Corbin
Morrow Reardon Wilkinson Miller LTD, Landscape Architects
Mountain States Agency, LLC
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Prime Time Publishing LL
Ray & Charlene Wiswell
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Ronnie & Sylvia Sisneros
Rosemary Torres
San Bar Construction
Saralinda Devault
Scott W. Henry
Sherril Kirchmeier
Spine Solutions, Inc.
SYH, LLC DBA Seal Master
The Fire Store
Thomas Zane Reeves
Unitz Sound Company
Valerie Beaman
Vulcan Materials Company
Walmart
Waste Management
Yukon & Associates, LTD.

Three Simple Rules for Better Recycling



Did you know:

- 69% of plastic bottles and 45% of aluminum cans don't get recycled?
- A loose plastic bag can shut down a whole recycling plant?
- Soggy items can spoil a whole load of recycling?

You want to do the right thing by recycling. But if you want your efforts to make the biggest difference, remember this – Recycle often. Recycle right.

It's time to get back to the basics of good recycling with these three basic rules:

- Recycle plastic bottles, cans and paper
- Keep items clean and dry
- No plastic bags

Follow these simple guidelines and manufacturers will soon get the materials they need to make new products while you help to keep recyclable items from going to the landfill. Visit

www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com and share your commitment to recycling by taking the pledge. Are you on Facebook? "Like" Waste Management's

Facebook page for ongoing opportunities to test your knowledge with Recycling Challenges.



Information for Veterans



Are you a veteran living in New Mexico or surviving spouse or child

of a New Mexico Veteran? Is your child a veteran living in New Mexico and you are a dependent on them for financial support? Then you can qualify for State or Federal Veterans Benefits.

For more information, please contact:

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VetConnect is a comprehensive resource for Veterans and their family members to call and receive contact information regarding Veteran issues and concerns.

CALL: (800) 672-7006



A Resource & Health Fair will be held on January 23rd in the Southwest Room of the Martha Liebert Public Library from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Come by and get your blood pressure checked and gather information on staying healthy and active.



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