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Update from the Department of Economic and Community Development

The Department of Economic and Community Development was created to accomplish significant initiatives with the goal of raising wages and diversifying the local economy. The Department is currently working on the adoption of an Economic Development Plan and LEDA (Local Economic Development Act), which will allow the Town to outline a strategy for job creation and to attract capital investment, thus creating an atmosphere for the private sector to access federal, state, and local resources and incentives for growing the local and regional economy.

In August, 2016 the Mayor and Town Council adopted the GRIP (Gross Receipts Investment Policy) Ordinance, creating a policy for the purpose of expediting necessary infrastructure development and providing for reimbursement of infrastructure cost associated with a particular development project from the gross receipts tax generated by the same project. In other words, the Town will pay back taxes received from a new business to cover their cost of building the sewer lines, water lines, or roadway improvements that were needed to establish the business.

The third initiative of the Department is the re-development of the Roosevelt Complex into a regional economic development center. This complex is seen as key to job skills training, business incubation, and commercial and downtown development. The Complex is anchored by the Roosevelt Library, a WPA Era building on the National Historic Register. This initiative will return this significant property to use as an educational, social, and economic asset to our community.



Photo courtesy of Albuquerque Journal

December Event Recap

2016 COAT AND TOY DRIVE

This year's toy and coat drive was a phenomenal success.

Over **200** coats were donated this year, keeping the children of Bernalillo warm and stylish.

Over **120** families with children were able to enjoy gifts this holiday with aide from the Town.



The turnout and response this year could not have happened without all the help from many in our community. To those special helpers who made this season come to life for so many young people, thank you for donating your time, efforts, gifts, and holiday cheer.



2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE

Many came to enjoy the start of holiday season, watching floats dance down main street. The Town wishes to thank everyone who took part in our annual celebration. The following groups are those who received ribbons for their float entries.



Best of Theme

- 1st: Town of Bernalillo
- 2nd: Pharmacy Plus
- 3rd: Desert Riders RO East

Vehicle

- 1st: Camaro Club of NM
- 2nd: Daniel's Under the Hood Crew
- 3rd: Desert Riders RO East

Commercial

- 1st: The Range Cafe
- 2nd: Pharmacy Plus
- 3rd: Garcia Tires

Non-Commercial

- 1st: First Baptist Church Bernalillo
- 2nd: Let It Play DJ
- 3rd: Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico

Youth

- 1st: Cub Scout Pack #708
- 2nd: Lynn's Daycare
- 3rd: OLOS CCD

January Calendar

2nd - Town of Bernalillo Office & Facilities will be **closed** in observance of New Year's Day

3rd - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

9th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

16th - Town of Bernalillo Office & Facilities will be **closed** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

17th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm

23rd - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

Happy New Year From the Martha Liebert Library



As we start off this new year, I thought it would be good to reflect on 2016 and THANK our wonderful community for the support you give the library. The community is what makes the library work. Your use of the library continues to inspire us to provide more and more books, DVDs, programs, and events. Your input helps us know what you want from your library.

Here are some numbers you might be interested in:

- Approximately 47,000 people came into the library in 2016
- We had over 60 events and programs geared to all ages, such as *Matachines Presentation & Speaker Series - Art and Art History in New Mexico*

Story Time

We have many wonderful community members who volunteer their time at the library; if you think this is something you would like to do, stop by the library for information.

The library is used by many community members as a place to meet, share interests, read, and socialize. It is also used by many tutors and groups.

With the new year will come a new home for the library. We are in the process of renovating the Roosevelt Library building with the goal of moving in by spring. The library will be able to expand, which will give us more room for more programs and events.

In 2017, watch for our Travel Series in February and March; our **Health Resource Fair** in April, a **book sale**, and great **summer programs** for everyone.

Camp Coronado Summer

Recreation Program

Registration begins March 1st, 2017 for **ages 5-12**. Camp will be held during the summer. The program will begin June 5th and end August 4th. There is limited space per age group as follows:

- Peewee Group** (ages 5&6) 30 participants
- Junior Group** (ages 7&8) 30 participants
- Minor Group** (ages 9&10) 35 participants
- Senior Group** (ages 11&12) 35 participants

Any questions, contact the Recreation Department (505)771-2078

REAL ID Act:

What to Expect and What You Need to Come Prepared to the MVD

Starting November 14th, the Federal Government stepped down to New Mexico the REAL ID ACT. In a press release from New Mexico's Taxation and Revenue office, Ben Cloutier states that the REAL ID ACT "ensures that New Mexicans have the right to a secure ID, so that citizens will not have to buy a passport to board a domestic flight."

- You DO NOT need to get a new license or ID until your current one EXPIRES. In the meantime, you can still board domestic flights or enter certain federal facilities. ID cards will be accepted until 2020.
- MVD customers should anticipate higher wait times following the rollout.

Documents to bring to the MVD to RENEW your Driver's License or ID

All documents must be **unexpired** and **valid**

- 1 (one) proof of identification number, 1 (one) proof of identity, and 2 (two) proofs of residency**
4 (four) Documents Minimum Total

Identification Number

1 required

- Social Security Card
- W-2 Form
- Pay Stub w/ Applicants Name and SSN
- SSA-1099 Form
- Non-SSA-1099 Form
- Valid Foreign Passport w/ valid US Visa affixed w/ I-94 form

Identity

1 required

- Original or Certified State Filed Birth Certificate
- Valid US Passport/ Card
- Valid Foreign Passport w/ I-551 Stamp
- Valid Foreign Passport w/ valid US Visa affixed w/ I-94 form
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad FS-240, DS-1350, or FS-545
- Valid Permanent Resident Card I-551
- Certificate of Naturalization N-550 or N-570
- Certificate of Citizenship N-560 or N-561
- Valid Employment Authorization I-766 or I-688B
- REAL ID act of 2005 Driver's License or ID card w/Valid Immigrant or Nonimmigrant Visa status in US, or ending/Approved Application for Asylum in US, or Admission into US as a Refugee, or Approved Deferred Action Status, or Pending Application for Legal/Conditional Residency, or Conditional Permanent Resident Alien Status

Residency

2 required (physical address)

- Current real property rental/purchase agreement
- Current local property tax statement or mortgage document
- Original documents from City, County, State, Tribal, or Federal Organization dated w/in last 60 days
- Utility bill (no cell phone) dated w/in last 60 days
- Insurance document dated w/in last 6 months
- Bank or credit card statement dated w/in last 60 days
- Employment pay stub w/ name & address dated w/in last 60 days
- Documentation from Educational Institution dated w/in 60 days
- Original documents from Community Organization
- NM Medical or Public Assistance Card w/ name, address, along w/ letter from Issuing Agency dated w/in last 60 days

Applicants Under 18:

- Documents From Membership From Religious or Sports Organization
- Affidavit of NM Residency Form MVD-10021

Maiden Name & Name Change

If identity document does not contain current full legal name, you **MUST** present documentation of name change. The MVD uses the full legal name as listed on documents provided by applicant.

Driving Authorization Card (not accepted for Federal Purposes)

A US Citizen, US National, Permanent Resident Alien, or person who is Lawfully in the US can choose to apply for a Driving Authorization Card.

Anyone unable to provide evidence of lawful residency in US is only eligible for a Driving Authorization Card or Identification Card.



Questions? Concerns?
 Contact New Mexico MVD
 888-683-4636
mvd.newmexico.gov

Bernalillo MVD
 There is a \$5.00 cash only service fee for every transaction at the MVD in Town Hall.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
 Did you know you may be able to request a replacement card online easily and securely?
socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber

ABQ Vital Statistics Office
 Birth Certificates are only done from 9-11:30 & 1-3:30
 2400 Wellesley Dr. NE
 505-827-0121

21-Day Challenges:

The Key to Your New Year's Resolution

With the New Year in full swing, it's likely you've had the idea to commit to a resolution for self-improvement. Research has shown that people who make resolutions are 10 times more likely to attain their goals than people who don't explicitly make resolutions. However, managing these goals often prove to be more difficult than not. With the recent craze of "21-Day Challenges" to sweep the internet, many people have begun to set attainable goals before the New Year. There is some credence to developing a new habit in 21 days. However, for these challenges to be really effective, it is necessary to have adequate strategies to coincide with your specific goal.



1. Know Your Why. Align your resolution with your core values in order for them to stick. When you set a goal you are passionate about, it will be seen through, no matter the hurdles.

2. Be Specific. Describe your goals in a way that allow you to track your progress. Such as, scheduling how many workouts you'll fit into a week.

3. Don't Just Think It, Ink It! Write down your goal and how you'll feel when you accomplish it. This act of writing down your goals will increase success rate by 70%.

4. Focus on the Process. Developing a regimen in order to achieve your challenge will result in a greater success rate. Take your time and be mindful of the steps you're taking.

5. Forgive Your Failures. Don't beat yourself up if you didn't make it to the gym when you planned. Dance around, sweep and mop the house, or do some stretching. Don't let your setbacks mean more than they do!

Remember: PERSISTANCE ALWAYS PAYS OFF!

The Bernalillo Municipal Courts will **NO longer** accept personal checks for transactions. Courts are held Thursdays: Arraignments 4-5pm & Trials 5-7pm. If you have any questions, please call 771-5893 or 771-7715.



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