



# TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"



**MAYOR:** JACK TORRES

**COUNCILMEMBERS:** MARIAN JARAMILLO, RONNIE SISNEROS, DALE PRAIRIE AND TINA DOMINGUEZ

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The Town of Bernalillo's new police chief brings 38 years of police experience and dedication to his new job.

Hard work, dedication and sacrifice aren't new for Chief Romero who was born in Eastern New Mexico and started his career in law enforcement when he was just 18 years old. He has worked for the Tucumcari Police Department, the Hobbs Police Department, the

Special Investigations Division of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety and the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. His years of experience have taught him the value of diversity and given him an understanding of the many kinds of people one encounters in law enforcement.

In the Town of Bernalillo, Chief Romero said he is tapping into the knowledge of the Town's police officers. They have been working the town for many years, and they know what he needs to know, he said. He is also meeting with Town staff and members of the community. One of his priorities is to build a strong relationship with the community. To Chief Romero providing police services is a lot more than just writing a crime report after a crime has occurred; it means working with the community to prevent crime and to solve community problems.

Chief Romero would like residents of the Town of Bernalillo to know that the Police Department will continue to provide exceptional police service to the community but they will also seek opportunities to further challenge our officers with the responsibility of problem solving initiatives. By working together he believes we can continue to make the Town of Bernalillo a more comfortable and safer place to live.



Drivers will notice something new as they exit into and out of Bernalillo this summer. The new "Town of Bernalillo" sign is the centerpiece of

the Exit 240 Improvement Project that has just been completed. The new and unique sign features the Town logo. The new sign and landscape improvements will greet visitors and welcome residents home in a way we can all be proud of. This Project was funded by Town of Bernalillo Gas Tax Funds and the State of New Mexico Department of Transportation.



The High Resolution MammoVan provides Mammograms on site and its coming to Town of Bernalillo on Thursdays June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>. The Van will be at 829 Camino Del Pueblo. To schedule a Mammogram please call Radiology Associates at (505)-332-6967 Reference Code: Bernalillo 6/05/14 & 6/19/14. Most insurances are accepted and nearly all insurances cover 100% of the cost associated with a screening mammogram for women who are 40 years or older and have not had a mammogram within a year.

## CALENDAR

- June 3:** P & Z Meeting at Town Hall @ 6:30 pm
- June 9:** Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- June 23:** Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm



- **Hydrate!** Drink plenty of water before, during and after physical activity.
- **Protect your family from the sun:** wear wide-brimmed hats, always apply water-resistant sunscreen and reapply sunscreen every 2 hours.
- **Heat safety:** avoid intense activities between noon and 3 p.m. .
- **Dress for the heat:** wear light-weight, light colored clothing, and wear sunglasses.
- **Head indoors:** when the heat gets unbearable, try indoor activities at the local rec center.

## MAMMOGRAMS ARE COMING TO BERNALILLO!



### 2014 Recycling Benefits for the Town of Bernalillo

To date, in 2014, residents of the Town of Bernalillo have recycled 75 tons of newspapers, aluminum, cardboard/paper, scrap metals, and plastics. These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:

- **607 Mature Trees were Saved**—Representing enough saved timber resources to produce more than 7,520,200 sheets of newspaper!
- **271 Cubic Yards of Landfill Air-space**—Representing enough airspace to fulfill the municipal waste disposal needs for 348 people for one year!
- **307,959 Kw-Hrs of Electricity from Recycling**—Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of more than 25 homes!
- **123 Barrels of Oil**—Representing enough energy to heat and cool more than 25 homes for one year!
- **354,060 Gallons of Water**—Representing enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of more than 4,720 people.

Residents of the Town of Bernalillo pay for recycling service whether they use it or not, so call the Town of Bernalillo at 771-7120 and request your recycling bin now!

**AVAILABLE NOW** at Town Hall  
or on-line at [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org)

- Vendor applications for Fiestas de San Lorenzo, August 9th, 10th & 11th, 2014
- Vendor applications for the New Mexico Wine Festival, August 30, 31 and September 1, 2014
- Requests for bids for products and services needed for the New Mexico Wine Festival
- Request for proposal to provide children's zone activities for the New Mexico Wine Festival



Well, summer is upon us here at the library and we are ready to "Fizz, Boom, Read" through the weeks to come. Join us by signing up for the summer reading program.

We have great events planned throughout the summer.

- **Tuesday afternoons** - Crafts.
- **Wednesday mornings** - Events: Explora, musicians, jugglers, storytellers, fire safety, and maybe even some animals.
- **Thursday afternoons** - come in from the heat and watch a movie
- **Everyday/All day** - good books, friendly people, cool air, board games, Wii and, just like the rest of the year, we have family movie night every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.



*Don't forget...traveling and reading go hand-in-hand. Checkout some books OR checkout an e-reader; You pick the books and we'll load them up for you.*



Some residents in the Town of Bernalillo have been victims of a sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Rest assured that the IRS will not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor request a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS and threatens police arrest, deportation or license revocation if you don't pay immediately, that is a sign that it really isn't the IRS calling.

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If the IRS needs to contact taxpayers on a tax issue that will occur via mail. If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1.800.366.4484. If you've been targeted by this scam, you should also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC Complaint Assistant" at [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov). Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.