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TOWN OF
BERNALILLO
"The City of Coronado"

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"Building Bernalillo"

Some construction projects are very visible, while other happen with very little notice. Here are a few of the visible construction projects going on in the Town of Bernalillo over the next few months.

Camino Don Tomas: Calle Barrio Nuevo to US550. Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. The project consists of a new water line installation to replace the existing line running down the middle of the road, roadway and pedestrian lights, landscape and landscaped irrigation system, and drainage and surface improvements to the fitness trail. The project is expected to be complete by April 30, 2012.

NM313 Streetscape Phase 2: US550 (not including the intersection) to Calle del Norte. Funded by Governor Richardson's Improvement Plan (GRIP2) in the amount of \$1,625,000.00. The project consists of new sidewalk, curb and gutter, ADA accessible curb ramps, lighted pedestrian crossings, and roadway and pedestrian lights. This project is expected to be complete by May 30, 2012.

Las Cocinitas Water Line Replacement Project: Avenida Bernalillo to Calle del Bosque and Camino del Pueblo to Calle San Lorenzo. Funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$727,000.00. The project will consist of 8,600 linear feet of new water line, fire hydrants, and emergency and isolation shutoff valves. The project will bid by March 1, 2012 and will be complete by June 30, 2012.

Town of Bernalillo Electronic Sign: Funded by Lodgers Tax in the amount \$35,000.00. The new electronic sign is going up in front of Town Hall. The sign will keep residents and visitors abreast of all the latest information on events, meetings, special notices and emergency information. The sign should be up and operating by the first week of March, 2012.



MUNICIPAL
Election
2012

Election Date: March 6, 2012. Poll open at 7am and closes at 7pm

Precincts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 50 and 74

Absentee/Early Voting: February 15—March 2, 8am to 5 pm

Voting Location: 829 Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM 87004
(Town Hall-Council Chambers)

Open Offices: Town of Bernalillo City Council (2 positions). Municipal Court Judge (1 position)

Candidates: Marian Jaramillo (for City Council), Ronnie Sisneros (for City Council) and Sharon Torres (for Municipal Court Judge)



STORYTELLERS

The Town of Bernalillo continues New Mexico's Centennial celebration with a program designed to have you help us tell the story of Bernalillo.

The word "storyteller" brings to mind a dramatic speaker who holds listeners

spellbound with a compelling tale. But in truth, we are all storytellers. When we talk to people about our own experiences, relate the actions of others, or describe things that occurred long ago, we are telling stories.

We will be setting up a recording booth in the Southwest Reading Room at the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library, because we want to document the stories of Bernalillo. We want you to talk about yourselves, your histories, and the things that you know and care about. The recording booth will be set-up for three people, so you can have a conversation with your family and freinds. Have them talk about what it was like in Bernalillo back in the day; What they remember, how they came here. All the stories recorded will be compiled and archived in the Southwest Reading Room of the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library. The recording booth should be set-up by February 27th and you can call the library at (505) 867-1440 Monday—Friday between 10 am and 6 pm or Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm to schedule an appointment to record your story.

"Do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and your children's children." Deuteronomy 4:9



Snakes in the Library

March 17, 2012 at 10:00 am

Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Snakes, Readings, and Arts and Crafts (Make a Snake)



The IRS has started a new initiative called Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA). Under FSA, taxpayers prepare their own return using online interview-based software, while IRS-certified volunteers stand ready to assist with tax questions and/or computer issues.

This service is offered free of charge and an IRS-certified volunteer will guide you through the process. In New Mexico this service will be provided at the Central New Mexico Westside Campus at 10549 Universe Blvd, Albuquerque, NM

Meetings

Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings: Monday, March 12th & Monday March 26th @ 6:30 pm

Town of Bernalillo Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting: Tuesday, March 13th @ 6:30 pm

CELEBRATE PUBLIC SERVICE



Cindy Leyba has been with the Town for 26 years. She is the Court Clerk. She

is responsible for assisting the judge before and during court. She also takes care of the day-to-day operations of the court, scheduling court times, receiving fines, and meeting with people. So while we hope you never have to come to Town Hall to see Cindy (because it means you have probably received a ticket of some kind), you should know that if you do have to come see her, she is helpful, courteous and very knowledgeable.



If the Animal Control Officer in Bernalillo catches your pet they will take your pet to Watermelon Mountain Ranch, so if you have lost your pet or even if you are just looking for a new one, please check out Watermelon Mountain Ranch (a no kill

animal center) Call 505-771-0140 or go to

www.wmranch.org

CODE ENFORCEMENT STREET VENDORS/PEDDLERS



All peddlers and solicitors wanting to do business in the Town of Bernalillo need to follow a set of policies and procedures that include submitting a completed application to the Town of Bernalillo. Among other requirements, applicants need to have an NMGRT number, and if applicable, an environmental health permit from the State of New Mexico.

For an application and a complete list of the policies and procedures that govern peddlers and solicitors in the Town of Bernalillo, you may come by the Planning and Zoning Office of the Town of Bernalillo or call 771-5896