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TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

MAYOR: JACK TORRES

COUNCILMEMBERS: MARIAN JARAMILLO, SANTIAGO MONTOYA,
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Class of...
2012

Bernalillo High School Class of 2012 Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 19th
Santa Ana Star Center
11 am - Doors open at 10 am



Coronado Little League Memorial Day Tournament

May 26th, 27th, and 28th,
Rotary Park

*Come on out, watch a
baseball game and
enjoy a green chile
cheeseburger!*



Ditch Safety

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in New Mexico for ages 1 to 44 years old. Each year over 8,000 people drown in this country.

Nearly 4,000 of these drownings occur during the summer months of June, July, and August.

Stay away from the water in all ditches, arroyos and channels. NO swimming. NO playing nearby.

Safety Tips for Drivers

Do not drive vehicles into ditches, arroyos, or channels.
Do not drive in a dip section during or after a rain storm.
Do not try to four-wheel drive through flowing water. You may be carried away by the force of the water.

Emergency Tips for the Water

Do not attempt a swimming rescue. You may become the next victim. Reach to the victim using whatever is available. Use your arm, a branch, wire, rope or pole.



Athena Pond and Park Project

The Town of Bernalillo and Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (ESCAFCA) are in the final design phase of a multi-use flood control and park facility in "Mountain View Subdivision".

The pond and park are proposed to be built on public open space bordered by Athena Avenue, Melissa Road, and Mountain View Drive. The public is invited to a public input and information meeting to be held at the Sandoval County Fire Station located adjacent to the proposed project at 314 Melissa Road. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 6:00pm. For additional information please call Maria Rinaldi at 771-7133



New Mexico State Engineer's Office (OSE) approves a comprehensive water rights permit for the Town of Bernalillo.

The State Engineer has approved a permit authorizing the diversion of up to 3,000 acre feet of water per year (AFY) from the municipal drinking water wells.

According to Mayor Torres, the OSE has found that it is in the public interest to allow Bernalillo's diversion of drinking water and to protect these rights by ensuring that future water rights applications will not affect the Town's ability to divert 3,000 AFY. This is particularly important as the community is situated near Rio Rancho, the City of Albuquerque, and a number of small mutual domestic water associations.

The consolidated permit application has been pending for almost thirteen years. The approval of the application became a priority of Mayor Torres' administration in 2011. "The approval of the Town's permit positions us to provide adequate drinking water for at least the next thirty-five years, perhaps longer", said Mayor Torres.



The Sandoval County Veterans Vietnam Memorial Committee will be honoring those who have died in service to our nation as well as those who have served and continue to serve on Monday, May 28th at 1:00 pm at the Sandoval County Veterans Vietnam Memorial, 711 Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty". -John F. Kennedy



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with

parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).



The Town of Bernalillo is now hiring Lifeguards and Recreation Aids for The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department. Jobs will be seasonal (summer only) and full-time. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and high school graduates. Ap-

plications are now being accepted at Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo, New Mexico



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Summer Reading Program is a free 8 week program at the library that encourages children and teens to read throughout the summer.

Everyone can register, read, and be eligible for fun incentives (prizes).

There are free programs and workshops in our library all summer long.

How do I join?

Visit the Town of Bernalillo Public Library from June 1st to July 30th.

Fill out a registration form at the front desk.

Children and teens will receive a reading log and a schedule of summer activities.

How Do I Earn Prizes?

Every time you bring in your reading log to show us what you have accomplished you get a small incentive/prize.

At the end of the program we will also have prizes to award to the children and teens who have read the most books!



Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings: Monday, May 14th & Monday May 28th @ 6:30 pm

Town of Bernalillo Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th @ 6:30 pm

Ready to Record The Town of Bernalillo Oral History Project is off and running and we are ready to record your story!

You can drop by the library anytime they are open but if you want to ensure availability, call 771-1440 to reserve your time or schedule a time with an interviewer. The recording booth will be set-up for three people, so you can have a conversation with your family and friends. All the stories recorded will be compiled and archived in the Southwest Reading Room of the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library.



Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday celebrating the Battle of Puebla, which took place on May 5, 1862.



In 1861, France sent a massive army to invade Mexico. The French army was much larger, better trained and

equipped than the Mexicans struggling to defend the road to Mexico City. The French rolled through Mexico until they reached Puebla, where the Mexicans made a valiant stand, and, against all logic, won a huge victory. It was short-lived, as the French army regrouped and continued; eventually taking Mexico City, but the euphoria of an unlikely victory against overwhelming odds is remembered every May fifth.



The Town of Bernalillo is looking for local small business owners to become members of the "Buy Bernalillo" Committee.

Our primary goal is to encourage residents to shop locally. If you are interested in joining please call Ida Fierro at 771-7128



Weed and Litter Control

Weeds and litter are not just visually offensive, they can be dangerous to humans and wildlife and damaging to the environment.

Owners of properties that do not control their weeds and remove their litter will receive a notice from the Town to cut the weeds and remove the litter within fifteen days. For information on the Town's weed and litter control ordinance call Planning and Zoning at 505-771-5896.