



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Municipal Election

Absentee voting for the March 4, 2008 regular municipal election will begin on January 29 and end February 29, 2008. Eligible voters wishing to vote by absentee ballot may request an application by calling Ida Fierro, Town Clerk at 505.771.7128, or by emailing ifierro@townofbernalillo.org. The application will be mailed to the address on voter rosters.

If you wish, you can request an application in person directly from the Clerk's office at Town Hall, 829 Camino Del Pueblo. While an absentee ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office, you may vote the ballot on site and turn it in immediately for recording, or have it mailed to your address. Election day is the deadline for it to be returned.

Voters wishing to vote prior to Election Day may do so via absentee by machine voting beginning on February 13—February 29, 2008. During this period, you can machine vote, in person, anytime at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in the Council Chambers. To sign up for a 10—minute session with Mayor Chávez or for further information, call Ida Fierro at 771.7128.

While this forum provides residents who work Monday to Friday a flexible opportunity to meet on issues or concerns, Mayor Chávez is always available to meet any other time or another venue.

Public Art Display

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez will host a ceremonial installation and reception at the Police Department on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. to announce participation in the New Mexico Arts Division, Department of Cultural Affairs, 1% for Public Art Program and the installation of two black and white photographs, by New Mexico artist Dorie Hagler.

The artwork will be installed and on display at the Police Department and the Recreation Center in Bernalillo. The photograph titled "Chili Ristra", depicts the hands of an elderly woman stringing a chili ristra and can be viewed at the Police Department.

"Fiesta Parade" depicts three youthful girls in white dresses and carrying parasols as they participate in a parade. It will be displayed in the foyer of the Recreation Center.

Town residents and businesses are invited to attend the reception on January 30th.

Police Department Update

Bernalillo Police Department Chief Fred Radosevich will present the 2007 Bernalillo Police Department Annual Report on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 in the Council Chambers at 829 Camino Del Pueblo at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited.

This is a great opportunity to meet members of Bernalillo's police department. Officers will be available to address issues or concerns. For further information, contact Chief Radosevich at 505.771.5877.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 771-7129, fax 867-0481, or mail:

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Board Opportunities

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting letters of interest and resumes from residents interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Library Board through February 15, 2008.

To qualify, interested parties must be a resident of the Town of Bernalillo for at least one (1) year and be a registered voter. Please send letters of interest to Mayor Patricia A. Chávez at P.O. Box 638, Bernalillo, NM or email to mayorchavez@townofbernalillo.org.



Camp Coronado

Register your child for the 2008 Camp Coronado summer program scheduled for nine weeks starting on June 2 - August 1, 2008 at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park.

Early Bird Rate registration begins on Tuesday, February 19—March 7, 2008.

Regular Rate registration is March 8—June 30, 2008.

Registration times are Monday—Friday, 2:00 —5:00 p.m.

Fees include field trips, lunch, breakfast, materials, and activities. Fees are as follows:

½ Day (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.)

Bernalillo Resident	
<i>Early Bird</i>	\$110.00
<i>Regular</i>	\$150.00

½ Day Non Resident	
<i>Early Bird</i>	\$130.00
<i>Regular</i>	\$175.00

Full Day (7:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.)

Bernalillo Resident	
<i>Early Bird</i>	\$180.00
<i>Regular</i>	\$200.00

Full Day Non Resident	
<i>Early Bird</i>	\$280.00
<i>Regular</i>	\$300.00

Enrollment guidelines:

1. Completed forms must be remitted with corresponding fees in order to be processed.
2. Only children ages 5—14 will be accepted.
3. Proof of residency will be required.

For additional information, feel free to contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

Public Housing News

The Town of Bernalillo owns and operates a seventy-five unit apartment complex across from the Roosevelt Elementary School. One, two, three and four bedroom units are available at low rents to individuals who qualify for housing assistance.

The housing authority keeps a list of families that qualify and notify them when a unit is available. Currently, our waiting list for families that qualify for a two-bedroom unit is down to a few names. Bernalillo residents are encouraged to apply.

Contact Monica Cordova, at Bernalillo Housing Services at 505.867.2792, x23 for assistance in the application process.

Shuffle/Dance To Health

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department adds and expands its winter programs which encourage residents to meet or maintain their commitment to a healthier lifestyle.

Line Dancing is added—every Tuesday from 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Shuffleboard expands to another day—Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

Varying skill levels are encouraged to participate and both programs are free. Register today—contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689. Join the fun and get fit!

Did You Know?

Wal-Mart contributed \$5000.00 to the town for its youth programs. Thank you, Ryan Donnell, Bernalillo Wal-Mart Store Manager. Applications for employment are now being accepted at the store at 460 NM Hwy. 528, Bernalillo.

Richard J. Bella, Bernalillo’s own Housing Authority Director has received the 2008 *Latino Legends of Leadership* award. This award promotes awareness of local Latino leaders and contributions by individuals whose efforts helped to establish economic, educational and political opportunities for U.S. Latinos throughout New Mexico and the country. Congratulations, Rick!

Employment Opportunities

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting resumes and applications for the following position:

- Fire Fighters (PT)
- Housing Maintenance Worker
- Public Works Director
- Utility Worker
- Waste Water Worker

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, 505. 771.7112.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 2 Saturday with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- Feb 5 Planning and Zoning Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 11 Town Council Meeting– Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 12 ESCAFCA Meeting, Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- Feb 19 2008 Police Update, Town Hall , 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 25 Town Council Meeting , Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 4 Municipal Election, 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.