



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Trash Bin Audit

Waste Management and the Town of Bernalillo are currently auditing the number of trash bins that are in service. Waste Management drivers will be counting trash bins while servicing their routes.

Please ensure that you are being billed correctly on your water bill if you have an extra trash bin. The standard one bin service costs \$9.99, each additional bin is \$3.83.

Please contact the water department to make any changes at 505.771.7120.

Camp Coronado

Don't forget to register your child for the 2009 Camp Coronado summer program at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park. Take advantage of the Early Bird rates.

Early Bird Rate registration begins on Monday, March 2—March 27, 2009.

Regular Rate registration is March 28—June 30, 2009.

Registration times are Monday—Friday, 2:00—5:00 p.m. Fees include field trips, lunch, breakfast, materials, and age appropriate activities. For additional information, contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

MVD Office Hours

Tired of waiting in line to renew your drivers license or your vehicle registration. Stop by the Motor Vehicle office at Town Hall.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.—noon and 1:00—4:30p.m. For additional information, contact Diane Prairie at 505.867.4131.

Thank You, Coaches!

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez extends a big thank you to all the individuals who have volunteered as coaches for the 2009 Town of Bernalillo Youth Basketball program.

As the season comes to a close, these coaches are to be commended for the amount of time and commitment they invest in teaching our youth the basic and advanced skills required to play basketball as part of a team.

The 2009 coaches by division include:

Pee Wee Division—Danny Branson, Santiago Chavez, Leroy Lucero, Eddie Mendoza, Steve Roybal and Maury Valdez.

Junior Division—Ray Archibeque, Lynette Deuel, Angel Dozal, Alvin Garcia, Lorena Jackson, and William Hartley.

Minor Division—Desi Aragon, Robert Garcia, Vince Gros, and Addison Rocha.

Senior Division—William Hartley, David Romero, Sal Romero, and Hugo Trillo.

Burn Permit Required

A reminder to all residents: please remember to obtain a burn permit when planning to clean your yard this spring. This ensures the safety of all community members.

Permit fee is \$10.00 and is valid for 30 days. For an application or more information, contact Fire Chief John Estrada at 505.771.7135.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 505.771.7129, fax 867-0481, or mail:

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Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2009 from 10:00 a.m.—noon in the Council Chambers.

To sign up for a 10—minute session with Mayor Chávez; or for further information, call Ida Fierro at 505.771.7128.

While this forum provides residents who work, Monday through Friday, with a flexible opportunity to meet on issues or concerns, Mayor Chávez is always available to meet other times and in other venues.



Fireplace Safety

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves and fireplaces is growing; as it has become a major contributing factor in residential fires. The last four (4) structure fires in Bernalillo alone, resulted from wood burning chimney related fires.

To help maintain a fire safe home this winter, the Fire Department offers the following safety tips:

1. Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Wood stoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.
2. Wood stoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
3. Have chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
4. Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
5. Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
6. A stove should be burned hot, twice a day (15-30 minutes) to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.
7. Do not use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
8. Never burn charcoal or railroad ties or woods containing any oil base. Burning charcoal and these types of wood can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
9. Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. Sparks from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials. (continued next column)

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10. Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. **NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace.** A closed damper will help the fire heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.
11. If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package; **NEVER** break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than on log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

For more information, call Fire Chief John Estrada at 505-771-7135.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Lifeguards (seasonal)
- Maintenance Worker
- Park Maintenance (seasonal)
- Public Works Director
- Recreation Aide (seasonal)

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director Human Resources at 505.771.7112.

Bernalillo Service Numbers

- EMERGENCIES ONLY —911
- Non-emergency Dispatch —891.7226
 - Fire Chief—771-7135
 - Police Chief—771.5877
 - Police Records/Admin—771.5872
 - Concerned Citizen Hotline—771.5888
 - Animal Control—891.7226
 - Investigations—771-5878
 - Municipal Business—867-3311
 - Ordinances/Records—771-7128

Librarian's Corner

NON-FICTION: All Pets Go To Heaven—Sylvia Brown; De Mujer a Mujer—Joyce Meyer; En Tiempos De Guerra—Ricardo Sanchez con Donald T. Phillips; El Poder de Una Sonrisa—Karla Martinez; Esta Es Mi Vida—Jose Jose; Heroes Among Us—John Quinones; I Can Make You Thin—Paul McKenna; Mother Angelic's Private and Pithy Lessons From The Scriptures—Mother Angelica; Multiple Blessings—Jon & Kate Gosselin and Beth Carson; Un Espiritu Como El de Maria—Joanna Weaver; Un Sueno Americano—Oscar de La Joya; Suze Orman's 2009 Action Plan; We Can Have Peace In The Holy Land—Jimmy Carter

FICTION: Agincourt—Bernard Cornwell; Black Ops—W.E.B. Griffin; Brown-On Brown—Manuel Ramos; Daemon—Daniel Suarez; Dark of Night—Suzanne Brockman; Darker Place—Jack Higgins; Juego Del Angel—Carlos Ruiz Zafon; Eclipse—Richard North Patterson; Fire and Ice—Julie Garwood; Fireproof—Eric Wilson; Knit Two—Kate Jacobs; La Ladrona de Los Libros—Markus Zusak; La Sombra Del Viento—Carlos Ruiz Zafon; On The Grind—Stephen J. Cannell; Marley Y Yo—John Grogan; Mounting Fears—Stuart Woods; The Piano Teacher—Janice Y. K. Lee; Plum Spooky—Janet Evanovich; Run For Your Life—James Patterson; Running Hot—Jayne Ann Krentz; What I Did For Love—Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Librarian's pick: I, Mona Lisa—Jeanne Kalogridis

Visit the Martha Liebert Public library at 124 Calle Malinche. For more information call 505.867.1440.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 2 Camp Coronado Early Bird Registration; Recreation Center, 2:00—5:00p.m.
- Mar 3 Planning and Zoning Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 7 Saturday w/ Mayor, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.
- Mar 9 Council Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 10 ESCAFCA Meeting—Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- Mar 23 Council Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.