



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Keep Bernalillo Beautiful

The Town of Bernalillo will sponsor the annual "Keep Bernalillo Beautiful" campaign on April 26, 2008, 8:00 a.m.—noon. Bernalillo residents can take one pick-up truck/trailer of garbage to the Sandoval County Landfill at no charge. Just provide proof of Bernalillo residency, such as water, or other utility bill listing a physical address. The landfill will not accept appliances, tires or hazardous chemicals as motor oil, paint, etc. The landfill is located at the intersection of Idalia and Iris, west of NM HWY 528.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez encourages civic groups, neighborhoods, and citizens to participate in the town cleanup.

If you have questions, please contact the office of Community Development at 505.771.7133.

Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2008 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 771.7128.

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

Camp Coronado

Regular registration continues for the 2008 Camp Coronado summer program at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park. Limited space available. For additional information, contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

Lodgers Tax Proposals

The Town of Bernalillo will accept proposals submitted for the expenditure of Lodgers Tax funding until 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008. Proposals are to be submitted to the office of Community Development, Town of Bernalillo, 829 Camino del Pueblo, P.O. Box 638, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004. Proposals must include the "Request for Funding" form (available at Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). It is the intent of the Town of Bernalillo to enter into one or more contracts for an aggregate sum of \$50,000.00 for one or more of the following purposes outlined in the criteria section of the application.

Requests for funding will be evaluated based on eligibility, feasibility, and any prior performance of applicant (applies only to previously funded applicants). Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council will consider recommendations for funding on May 12, 2008. Nonprofit organizations may request assistance in preparation of proposals by calling 505.771.7133.

Artwork Competition

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting artwork entries in a poster competition to represent the 21st Annual New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo. The competition is open to artists residing in New Mexico and working in any media. Original, full size artwork must be submitted.

Eligibility details and other specific competition rules can be obtained at www.townofbernalillo.org; or, from the office of Community Development. Entry deadline is May 2, 2008, close of business.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 505.771.7129, fax 505.867.0481, or mail:

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<http://www.townofbernalillo.org>

Arsenic-Free Water Supply

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased to announce the completion of the arsenic treatment facilities at Wells #3 and #4.

Help celebrate the town achieving an arsenic-free water supply by attending a dedication ceremony with state and federal dignitaries on Friday, April 4, 2008, 2:00 p.m. at the Well #4 site on 3501 NM Hwy. 528 NE, Bernalillo, NM.

Please RSVP to Felicia Rodriguez at 505.771.7121.



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Organ Transplant

Support the Organ Transplant Awareness Program of New Mexico - fund high school scholarships. **BINGO**, Sunday April 6, 2008, 4:00—7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Center, 301 Camino del Pueblo. Contact Judy Casaus at 505.867.0498 for more information.

Did You Know?

The Sandoval Easy Express (SEE) Route 1 will take residents from and to Bernalillo businesses on the east and west side of the river including the Rail Runner Stations. For SEE schedule information go to www.sandovalcounty.com - Route 1; or, pick up a schedule at town hall.

Public Housing News

The Town of Bernalillo Housing Department Services invites the public to review and comment on the Public Housing Authority Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Plan. The Plan is available for review at the office of the Department of Housing Services until April 10, 2008.

For information please call Rick Bela, at Bernalillo Housing Services at 505.867.2792 extension 27.

Citizens Hotline - 771-5888

The Concerned Citizens Hotline is in place so that residents and businesses can contribute to policing Bernalillo. Call in to report graffiti, crime tips, neighborhood loitering, gang and drug activity, and other suspect or disturbing activity.

The hotline is manned by the Bernalillo Police Department and all calls are investigated and action taken by the responsible department. For emergency situations, call 911.

Coming Soon!

Residents and business will soon be receiving more information regarding waste recycling. Recycling service starts July 2008

Employment Opportunities

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

- Fire Fighter (PT)
- Housing Maintenance Worker
- Receptionist
- Public Works Director

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.

Foreclosure Resources

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) offers a number of foreclosure resources. HUD provides tips for avoiding foreclosure at www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfm.

In addition, a list of HUD approved housing counselors by state can be found at www.hud.gov/local/nm/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm.

HUD through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), has implemented a new program called FHA Secure. The program gives credit-worthy homeowners, who were making timely mortgage payments before their loan reset but are now in default, a second chance with a FHA insured loan refinancing product.

Detail about FHA Secure can be found at www.FHA.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 5 Saturday with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00— noon
- Apr 8 Planning and Zoning Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 14 Town Council Meeting— Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 15 ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr 19 Free Sandoval Co. Landfill Service, 8:00 a.m.— noon
- Apr 28 Town Council Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 2 Festival Artwork Competition Entry Deadline, 5:00 p.m.
- May 12 Lodgers Tax Proposal Deadline

Librarian's Corner

New arrivals -Non-fiction: Barack Obama in His Own Words - Barack Obama

Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly - Anthony Bordain
The Third Jesus - Deepak Chopra

Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy, and the West - Benazir Bhutto

Turning White: A Memoir of Change - Lee Thomas

Fiction: 7th Heaven - James Patterson

City Different: A Santa Fe Mystery - Stephen Hazlett

Dakota - Martha Grimes

The Ghost War - Alex Berenson

Ghosts of El Grullo - Patricia Santana

The Killing Ground - Jack Higgins

Life Class - Pat Barker

Protect and Defend - Vince Flynn

The Socorro Blast - Pari NoskinTaichert

Stranger in Paradise - Robert Parker Wild
Inferno - Sandy Ault

Visit the Town of Bernalillo, Martha Liebert Public Library at 124 Calle Malinche between 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; and, 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call Juanita Montaña at 505.867.1440.

Burn Permits Required

To ensure your personal safety and of all community members, please remember to obtain a burn permit while yard cleaning this spring. There is a fee of \$10.00 for the permit and it is valid for 30 days. For an application or more information, call Brannon Porch at the Bernalillo Fire Department, 505.991.1990.