



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Eggstravaganza

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department and the First Assembly of God Church present **the 10th Annual Bernalillo Eggstravaganza** on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Eggstravaganza is the largest egg hunt ever in the history of Bernalillo. Over 6,000 plastic eggs filled with candy and goodies will be hidden through out Rotary Park. Prizes, including bicycles, will be given away to some of the lucky egg hunters.

"Of the many events the Recreation Department sponsors throughout the year, this is the one that takes me feel most like a kid again", said Recreation Director Jason Soto. "All of the work that my staff and I put into stuffing 6,000 eggs is rewarded by the excitement of watching a hundred children run around the park jumping up and down shouting when they find an egg."

Eggstravaganza is a free community event for all youth—ages one through twelve who share the thrill of a hunt! For more information please call 238.0689.

Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 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.

Census Canvassing

The official U.S. Census count will begin on April 1, 2010. In preparation, the U. S. Census Bureau will be sending out address canvassers as a part of early operations to ensure a complete and accurate count. This workforce will walk or drive through neighborhoods in Bernalillo to check that all addresses are in their database when the questionnaire is delivered in March 2010.

Census workers wear an official identification badge and many carry Census bags, making them easier to identify. Canvassers will be equipped with a laptop or a handheld computer. All information collected by Census employees is kept strictly confidential and cannot be shared with other persons, institutions, or agencies.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the local census office in Albuquerque, 505.348.5321.

Congressional Visit

Representative Martin Heinrich (D-NM) will host "Sidewalk Hours" on Saturday April 18, 2009 from noon—1:30 p.m. at Town Hall. The Sidewalk Hours are a chance for all First Congressional District constituents to talk directly with Representative Heinrich about the issues most important to them—job creation, education, Social Security, Medicare or prescription drugs, hometown security, or any other issues on their minds.

The Congressman will discuss his first 100 days in Congress, will meet with constituents and answer questions. To obtain more information contact the congressional office at 505.346.6781.

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

Patricia A. Chávez, Mayor

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Seasonal Positions

The 2009 Camp Coronado summer program at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park is seeking recreation aides and certified lifeguards. Both are seasonal positions.

Qualifications for recreation aides must be at least 17 years old with a high school diploma or GED equivalence. Lifeguards must be willing to be certified and be at least 17 years old with a high school diploma or GED equivalence.

For more information Camp Coronado, contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.



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Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together Sandoval County is an affiliate of the national charity "Rebuilding Together". This volunteer based organization does home repairs and installs handicapped access for low income, elderly and handicapped homeowners in southern Sandoval County at no cost.

Rebuild Together is planning several project sites in Bernalillo for their "National Weekend" April 24—25, 2009. Volunteers are welcome, especially people with building experience. The sites will involve redecking floors, roof repair, roofing, carpentry, vinyl tile or sheet vinyl installation, door and window installation, weatherstripping, siding and other miscellaneous repairs.

If you are interested in volunteering, call 505.896.3041 and leave contact information. A member will call you back to discuss the various volunteer opportunities.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Assistant Planner
- Lifeguards (seasonal)
- Maintenance Worker
- Park Maintenance (seasonal)
- Public Works Director
- Recreation Aide (seasonal)
- Utility Worker 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
- Animal Control—891.7226
- Concerned Citizens Hotline 771.5888
- Non-emergency Dispatch—891.7226
- Burn Line—771.7104
- Fire Chief—771.7135
- Fire Marshal—771.7107
- Investigations—771.5878
- Municipal Business—867.3311
- Ordinance/Records—771.7128
- Police Chief—771.5872
- Police Records/ Admin—771.5872

Librarian's Corner

NON-FICTION: Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man—Steve Harvey; Ama de Verdad, Vive de Verdad—Alberto Cutie; The Daily Coyote: A Story of Love, Survival, and Trust In The Wilds of Wyoming—Shreve Stockton; La Dieta Del Gordo—Raul de Molina; Dijiste Que Me Querias—Maria Antonieta Collins; Fired, Laid-Off or Forced Out—Richard C. Busse; The Gamble—Thomas E. Ricks; Mexican Enough: My Life Between The Borderlines—Stephanie Elizondo Griest; Mi Hijo Precioso—David Sheff; Padre Pio: The True Story—C. Bernard Ruffin; Por Que Lloras?—George Lopez; Uncommon—Tony Dungy/Nathan Whittaker

FICTION: The Associate—John Grisham; Bone Crossed—Patricia Briggs; Busted Flush: A Wild Cards Novel—George R.R. Martin, editor; Dama Azul—Javier Sierra; The Lady In Blue—Javier Sierra; Night and Day—Robert B. Parker; One Day At a Time—Danielle Steel; Promises In Death—J.D. Robb; Samaritan's Secret—Matt Rees; Spor XII: Oracle of The Dead—John Maddox Roberts; True Colors—Kristan Hannah; While My Sister Sleeps—Barbara Delinsky

Librarian's pick: The Madonnas of Leningrad—Debra Dean

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

Burn Permit Required

To ensure your personal safety and of all community members, please remember to obtain a burn permit while yard cleaning this spring. Permit fee is \$10.00 and is valid for 30 days. For an application or more information, call the Bernalillo Fire Department at 505.771.7135.

Did you know?

The Town of Bernalillo has nominated the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) for a 2009 Heritage Preservation Award in the category of "Organization". Heritage Preservation Awards, presented annually by the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division, recognize the activities of any individual, organization, or project which contribute significantly to the preservation of cultural resources.

The nomination specifically indicates that the restoration of earthen architecture in Bernalillo contributes to the local, state, and federal goal of conservation of community resources. Award winners will be announced in April.

The YCC was established in 2007 for the purpose of teaching marketable skills to disadvantaged youth through the process of restoring historic adobe properties that are publicly owned in Bernalillo. The YCC has recently completed the restoration of a 1920's terrone barn on the grounds of Loretto Park. The building will be dedicated as the New Mexico Wine Museum at Bernalillo later this summer.

Current projects of the YCC include the L.B. Putney Mill at the Downtown Rail Runner Station, the former Graber house to be incorporated into the Town Hall Plaza development, and exterior wood restoration on Loretto Center. Loretto Center houses the Senior Center and PB&J Family Services.

For more information on the YCC, please contact Maria Rinaldi, 505.771.7133.

Camp Coronado

Regular registration continues for the 2009 Camp Coronado summer program at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park. Limited space available. For additional information, contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 4 Saturday w/Mayor Chávez—Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- Apr 7 Planning and Zoning Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 11 Eggstravaganza—Rotary Park, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr 13 Town Council Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 14 ESCAFCA Meeting—Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr 18 Representative Heinrich—Town Hall, noon—1:30 p.m.
- Apr 24-25 Rebuilding Together Sandoval Co. various Bernalillo locations
- Apr 27 Town Council Meeting—Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.