



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

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TOWN HALL UPDATE

2010 Mayoral Election

Congratulations to Town Clerk Ida Fierro and her support staff who effectively and efficiently dealt with a significant increase in voter turnout this year.

The 2010 mayoral election may have been a pivotal event for the Town of Bernalillo. This year, the official mayoral vote count (1593 votes cast) was 37% of the 4275 registered voters. But, a surprising 29% of mayoral votes cast were early voters. Together with an additional 5.6% absentee vote, a total of 553 (34%) early and absentee mayoral votes were cast prior to election day.

The election day mayoral votes results for Town Hall versus the Alegría center were 831 and 205 respectively. But absentee counts and early voting occurred at only one location, Town Hall. So no clear distinction can be made of mayoral voting results between Town Hall and Alegría center.

In contrast, the 2006 mayoral election had only one voting site (Town Hall) where 993 mayoral votes were cast. This year, we saw an additional 600 votes; a 60.4% increase over 2006.

The vote increase could be attributed to a 'perfect storm' of municipal concerns, population growth and the addition of the Alegría center voting site. On the other hand, it may be an early indication of a permanent shift in the political landscape for the Town of Bernalillo.

11th Annual EGGstravaganza



The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department and First Assembly of God Church will host the 11th Annual Bernalillo Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 3, 2010 in Rotary Park. The event starts at 10:00 am and is open to all children ages 1-12. In addition to the search for the randomly placed prize eggs, stay for the free bike raffle and fun jump. For more information, contact Jason Soto at 238-0689.

BERNALILLO CAMP CORONADO SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The early registration period for the 2010 summer program is Feb 22 through Mar 19, M-F 9am to 5pm. Early Registration qualifies for a \$20 discount. Registration is at the Recreation Center in Rotary Park. The camp is limited to the first 150 registrants on a first come first serve basis. The fees include field trips, breakfast, lunch, materials and all activities. Call 505 238 0689 for full details on the program.



Free Asphalt Millings Available For Residents

Asphalt millings from the Don Tomas Roadway Reconstruction Project will be stockpiled at Rotary Park off Calle Laguna. As part of its recycling efforts, the Town invites the public to take the millings for their personal use.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Calendar of Events
- Employment Opportunities
- Town Hall Update
- Librarian's Corner
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Camp Coronado Summer Rec. Program Registration
- Volunteer Firefighter Cadet Academy Launched
- Open Invitation To Help With Town Web Site Redesign

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Town Administrator—Appointed
- Police Chief—Appointed
- Fire/Rescue Chief—Appointed
- Town Treasurer—Appointed
- Public Works Director—Permanent
- Building Maintenance Worker—Permanent
- Water Utility Worker—Seasonal
- Park Maintenance Worker—Seasonal
- Recreational Aide—Seasonal
- Life Guard—Seasonal

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 3 Annual Eggstravaganza—10:00 a.m.
- Apr 6 P & Z Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- Apr 12 Council Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- Apr 13 ESCAFCA Meeting, Town Hall—6:00 p.m.
- April 26 Council Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.

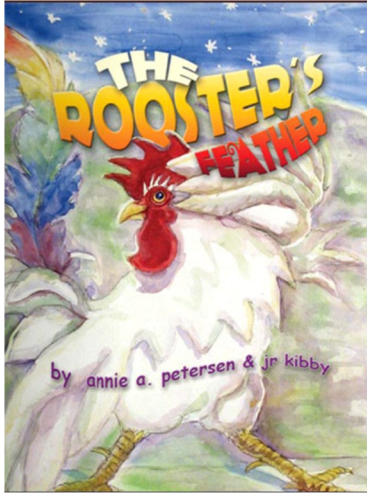


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Librarian's Corner

The TOB Library is a happening place! We are pleased to announce that a WiFi network is now available for patrons with laptops who need access to the Internet. For one thing, it allows patrons access to Magazine Online, a new service for browsing your favorite periodical, and we will soon have access to the Inter-library Loan Service through New Mexico State University.



Story Time For Children began on Thursday March 4, 2010 and will continue every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. until further notice. To date, 44 children have participated. Stories are read in English and/or Spanish. On Thursday April 8th we have scheduled a presentation of a new children's book by author Annie Petersen; "The Rooster's Feather".

Adult Reader's Group: You will find a sign-up sheet at the Library's front desk for those interested in joining our new reading group. We offer a choice of times each week for the group. We hope to formally launch the group on April 7th. Please come in to sign up. We will meet in the relaxing atmosphere and craftsmanship of our new Southwest Reading Room.

For Budding Writers: If sufficient interest is found, the Library is considering making the Southwest Reading Room available to a writing group Saturdays between 10:00am--2:00pm. Please contact the librarian if you are interested.

Best Sellers: The library continues to grow with new purchases in English and Spanish. 'Check out' the Bestsellers Section. The Librarian's Picks for this month is 'House Rules' by Jodi Picoult and 'The Politician' by Andrew Young.

Audio Books: We see a growing interest in our audio book CD collection. These are of particular interest to seniors and handicapped individuals. An audio book is checked out like a regular book.

The library is opened from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; and 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday. You can also reach the librarian by email at eaguilar@townofbernalillo.org or by phone at 505.867.1440.

The Town of Bernalillo's 2010 Volunteer Firefighters Cadet Academy

The Town of Bernalillo Fire and Rescue Department launched its third Volunteer Firefighter Training Academy on February 6, 2010. The TOB volunteer cadet training is the same training that career firefighters receive. The 492 hour training academy ends in November when cadets move onto their field training programs after graduation.

Academy training consists of: Orientation & Terminology, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Operations, Emergency Vehicle Driving, Wildland Firefighting, Structural Firefighting Tactics, Flammable Liquid Fires, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fires, Vehicle Extrication, Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations, Hose and Hydrant Testing, Pump Operations and Hydraulics. The training is on weekends; 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except holiday weekends.

This year's volunteer cadet class brings exceptional spirit and dedication. Most of the cadets are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who will continue to improve the quality of medical emergency care that Town residents and others will receive on-scene. The 2010 Volunteer Firefighter Cadet Academy includes: David Apodaca, Clifford Duran, Eric Garza, Michael Gonzales, William McMuellen, Kayla Rayey and Erica Santos.

If you would like to become a part of the Town of Bernalillo Fire and Rescue Department, please call Interim Chief Michael Carroll at 771-7135.



Open Invitation To Participate In The Town Web Site Redesign

The Town of Bernalillo will be soliciting input from interested parties for the redesign of the town web site. Interested residents, organizations and businesses are invited to contact—IT Director Fernando Lomas at fplomas@townofbernalillo.org (771-7132) or Raul Araujo at raraujo@townofbernalillo.org (771-5896).