



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

## Call Before You Dig

Before you start any construction work, the law requires you to call the local "One Call" center to tell them when and where you plan to dig—at least 48-72 hours in advance. New Mexico One Call is a free service. The number is 1-800-321-2537.

Local utility companies including the Town of Bernalillo Water Department will be dispatched to the site and personnel will mark the location of the utilities. Color coded spray paint or flags on the surface identify the type of underground service. You can then dig safely!

Failure to comply with the New Mexico excavation law is subject to a penalty up to \$5,000.00 for the first offense and up to \$25,000.00 for each subsequent violation. Additionally, if you dig before contacting One Call, you could face liability damages if a utility line is cut.

## Did You Know?

If you are operating a store-front, home based, or any other business within the Town of Bernalillo, you are required to register your business with the Town Clerk and obtain a business license. The annual fee is \$35.00. A NM CRS ID number and copy of the NM PRC certificate is required.

For more information, or to obtain a business registration/license application, contact Ida Fierro, Town Clerk at 505.771.7128.

## Animal Control

The Town of Bernalillo Animal Control officer reminds residents that the town does have an ordinance relating to animals. Licenses may be obtained at Town Hall at 829 Camino del Pueblo.

- Residents may have up to 5 dogs or cats in any combination. Dogs must have the license tag attached to them.
- All dogs and cats must have a valid rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian.
- Animals are prohibited from running at large within the Town limits.

The Town of Bernalillo Animal Control officer patrols the community on a regular basis and violations of the ordinance can result in a citation to municipal court. Fines can be up to \$300.00 for each violation.

The Animal Control Officer can be reached at 505.771.5870 or 505.771.5872 for more information.

## LIHEAP Funds Available

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists eligible persons and families with home heating and cooling bills.

If eligible, you may qualify for up to \$300.00 from LIHEAP including assistance with propane, wood, or pellet sources used to heat your home.

Obtain and file an application with Help-NM Inc. by calling Lourdes Yanez at 505.766.4909.

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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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## Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 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.



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## Librarian's Corner

### New arrivals—NON-FICTION:

The Age of Fiction - Marianne Williamson

Beautiful Boy - David Sheff

Stop Whining, Start Living - Dr. Laura Schlessinger

Losing It - Valerie Bertinelli

Mistaken Identity - Don & Susie Van Rynh / Colleen & Whitney Cerak

When a Crocodile Eats the Sun - Peter Godwin

FICTION: Belong To Me - Marisa de los Santos

Hollywood Crows - Joseph Wambaugh

Killer Heat - Linda Fairstein

A Prisoner of Birth - Jeffrey Archer

The Secret Between Us - Barbara Delinsky

The Senator's Wife - Sue Miller

Visit the 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 Montañó at 505-867-1440.

## Camp Coronado

The 2008 Camp Coronado summer program at the Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park is seeking recreation aides and certified lifeguards. Both are seasonal positions with the Town of Bernalillo.

Qualifications for recreation aides must be at least 17 years olds 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 on Camp Coronado, contact Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

## Employment Opportunities

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

- Fire Fighters (PT)
- Housing Maintenance Worker
- Lifeguards (Seasonal)
- Parks Maintenance Worker
- Receptionist
- Recreation Aides (Seasonal)

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

## Bernalillo Service Numbers

EMERGENCIES ONLY —911

- Non-emergency Dispatch — 891.7226
- 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

## Coming Soon!

The Town of Bernalillo will be hosting the 1st Annual Old Route 66 Classic Antique and Custom Car Show on July 26, 2008 at Loretto Park, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. More details to follow.

To obtain a car entry application, contact Felicia Rodriguez at 505.771.7121. The number of entries are limited.

## New Burn Line

The Bernalillo Fire Department has established a Burn Line. The number is 505.771.7104.

Residents can call at any time to obtain information on whether that given day is a burn or no burn day in the Town. 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.

You may also obtain this information on the website at [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org) For more information, call Brannon Porch, 505-991-1990.

## Festival Poster Competition

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez announces the competition for the selection of the 2008 commemorative poster for the 21st Annual New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo. The entry deadline is May 2, 2008.

The competition is open to New Mexico artists of any media. A full competition prospectus can be obtained on the Town website [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org); or, from the office of Community Development in Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo, Monday — Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

For more information contact Maria Rinaldi at 505.771.7133.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 3 Saturday Morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00-noon
- May 6 Planning and Zoning Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 Town Council Meeting— Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 SCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- May 26 Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
- May 27 Town Council Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.