



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Residential Recycling Curbside Collection

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased to announce that the Town of Bernalillo residents will contribute to keeping our environment clean with a newly introduced residential recycling curbside collection program beginning the week of July 7, 2008.

A recycling collection will run every other week on the same day of the week as your normal trash collection day. Residents are requested to place the recycling cart roadside 4-feet from your trash cart. Waste Management recycling trucks look the same as the regular trash truck. However, they are on different routes and may collect the trash and recycling at different times of the day.

Residents may recycle the following items: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, brown paper bags, newspapers, plastics 1-7 (list available on request), flattened cardboard, aluminum cans, aluminum foil and pie tins, paperboard, steel cans, and empty aerosol cans.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Plastic bags, garbage, glass bottles and jars.

Trash and recycling are now part of the same garbage service for the price of one. This new package base rate is \$12.78 per month effective July 1, 2008 and will be included in the August utility bill.

Call Waste Management to order your recycling cart at 505.892.1200. A 96-gallon cart will be delivered the week of June 23, 2008.

Picnic—Anyone?

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and Robert Stephens, Director, Coronado Campground offer Bernalillo residents one free summer day-use of a recreational site at the campground for your next family barbeque or party. This opportunity includes either the recreation shelter located on the north side of the campground; or sites at the beach recreation area.

In June and July, the fee is waived for residents. All you need to do is provide a Bernalillo utility bill with appropriate personal identification and pay a \$20 damage deposit that is refundable upon the conclusion of the event.

The shelter is equipped with one small charcoal grill and will accommodate up to 32 people comfortably. There are four tables that can seat eight (8) individuals. The fee for use of the shelter is normally \$52/day; the beach recreation area is \$14/day; all require a \$20 damage deposit.

We look forward to our residents using the Coronado Campground to experience the Town's exceptional outdoor recreation facilities along the Rio Grande. To check on available dates and sites; or to make reservations, call Robert Stephens at 505.980.8256.

Firework Showcase

In celebration of independence day—the 4th of July, the Town of Bernalillo has scheduled a Fireworks Showcase on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at the Bernalillo High School football field beginning at dusk. Plan to attend and enjoy an evening of sky wonder and illumination!

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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, June 7, 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 505.771.7128.

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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Did You Know?

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez recognized students from Bernalillo High School and Job for America's Graduates (JAG) participants on Monday, May 12, 2008 at the Town Council meeting. These students competed among other high school students in various events at a statewide career development conference in April 2008.

The students excelled in their fields and placed in several categories. Mayor Chávez and the Town Council applaud their success and extend congratulations to: Felene Nieto (Santo Domingo), Jose Martinez (Bernalillo), Belinda Rodriguez (Sile), Sharnelle Aguilar (Santo Domingo), Clarissa Aguilar (Santo Domingo) and Clarence Gallegos (Bernalillo).

JAG is a school-to-career program. JAG's mission is to keep young people in school through graduation and provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities, or enroll in a post-secondary institution that can lead to a rewarding career.

For more information about JAG and how businesses can participate, visit <http://www.bernalillo-schools.org/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=533>; or, contact JAC Specialist/Teacher, Loretta Apodaca at lapodaca@bps.k12.nm.us; or 505.404.5205.

1st Annual Car Show

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. Plan to attend the free, fun-filled family event.

To obtain a car entry or vendor application, contact Felicia Rodriguez at 505.771.7121.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2 Camp Coronado Begins - Recreation Center, 7:00 a.m.
June 2—July 31 2008 Summer Reading Program, Youth Reading List—Martha Liebert Public Library
June 3 Planning and Zoning Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
June 4 Diane the Magicienne - 10:30 –11:30 a.m.
June 7 Saturday Morning w/Mayor Chávez; 10 a.m.—noon
June 7 Michael Westbay – “Blending Families”, 11:00 a.m.– noon (call to confirm schedule)
June 9 Town Council Meeting– Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
June 10 ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall, 3:00 p.m.
June 14 OLOS Cemetery Clean-up, 8:00 a.m.
June 14 Rotary Park Flea Market Gala- 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
June 18 Wild Mustangs at the Library - 10:30—11:30 a.m. (call to confirm schedule)
June 23 Town Council Meeting - Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
June 29 Fireworks Showcase—BHS, dusk

Rotary Park Market Gala

The Town of Bernalillo Public Housing Resident Council will hold its first Annual Rotary Park Flea Market Gala on June 14, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The event will include over 100 table booths in the pavilion, festive DJ music, food concessions and two bouncing tents for children.

Anyone wanting to sell (re-cycle) your household and garage items may rent a table. Local art and craft artists are welcomed. Cost is \$20 per table and two chairs—available on a first come, first serve basis.

Proceeds will benefit the Public Housing Resident Council. For information contact Ida Jaramillo at 505.867.4938; or Nancy Colbert at 505.867.2409.

Camp Coronado

The 2008 Camp Coronado summer program begins on Monday, June 2, 2008. Children who have registered will attend full (7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.) or half day (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.) sessions. Parents please check in your child with staff on the first day of attendance.

Limited spots are still available if you have not already registered your child. Applications are accepted at the Town of Bernalillo Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park, Bernalillo, NM 87004. For fees and information call Jason Soto at 505.238.0689.

Catch The Reading Bug

The Martha Liebert Public Library offers “Catch The Reading Bug” - several summer programs running June 2 through the end of July. See calendar for youth and family listings.

Youth can register to participate in the weekly reading program in person, by phone, or by mail. Prizes will be awarded every week. Contact Juanita Montaña at 505.867.1440 for more information and schedule.

Bernalillo Transit Service

Sandoval Easy Express (SEE) Route 1 provides free service to Town of Bernalillo residents. Free SEE summer youth passes are available for Sandoval County youth ages 9 to 19 for connections to other routes which impose a fee. Pick up passes at one of the locations in Bernalillo—recreation center, senior center, or high school. Learn to use SEE to get to jobs, shopping, and more!

SEE is reviewing the schedule and identifying additional stops at Wal-Mart and the Santa Ana Casino. The route is also going to increase its circulation to the Children Youth and Family Service and the Human Income Support Division at the northwest part of Rio Rancho. Implementation of the new SEE schedule begins in July 2008.

For schedule information, call SEE at 1.877.660.1110; or, go to www.sandovalcounty.com.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Fire Fighters
- Housing Maintenance Worker
- Lifeguards (Seasonal)
- Payroll Clerk
- Receptionist
- Recreation Aides (Seasonal)

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or for more information, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, 505.771.7112.

Cemetery Clean-up

A community clean-up is scheduled for Our Lady Sorrows Cemetery at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 14, 2008. If interested in volunteering—call Santiago Montoya at 505.720.4630 for more information.

What's New!

1. Referrals are now being accepted by youth service providers that assist youth between the ages of 14 and 21. YCC has awarded adobe restoration projects within the town. For more information, please contact Maria Rinaldi, Community Development Director at 505.771.7133.

2. Coming Soon! The Bernalillo Growers Market is non-profit organization that receives support from the Town of Bernalillo MainStreet program. The market opens on July 11, 2008 and every Friday through October 24, 2008, 4:00—7:00 p.m., south of OLOS Catholic Church on main street. Contact Bonnie Hill, 505.867.9054 for more information.