



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

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## TOWN HALL UPDATE

### **FIRST POSITIVE RESULTS FROM FERRIC CHLORIDE INTRODUCED INTO WATER SYSTEM TO REDUCE ARSENIC**

The Town of Bernalillo and its engineering firm Wilson & Company, have taken the first step required in the New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Department approved Corrective Action Plan. This first step introduced Ferric Chloride into the water treatment process of municipal well #4.



Wilson & Company Project Manager Bob Paulette commented, "After modification of the system, Ferric Chloride was introduced and increased to 4.89mg/L with the electro-flocculation reduced to 10Amps. After 8 hours of continuous treatment, the arsenic concentration was tested to be 1.22 ppb; significantly under the 10 ppb federal threshold. Similar results have been produced using ferric chloride at 3.15 mg/L and the electro-flocculation completely turned off. These results are currently being duplicated to establish an optimal ferric chloride dosage given the reduced arsenic levels."

Mayor Jack Torres added, "We are pleased with the results thus far. This systemic assessment will continue. We are also excited with the possibility of a reduction in operational cost. Town administrators and Wilson & Company will continue to develop and consider new design modification alternatives."

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pictures  
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## **NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Calendar of Events
- Town Hall Updates
- US Census—Home Visits
- Community Volunteers Award
- Car Show—June 6th

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### **Residential Recycling Curbside Collection Billing Rates Go Into Effect**

In July 2008, the Town implemented its first curbside recycling program. Waste Management provided the 96 gallon recycling carts upon request. Although approved for a new package base rate of \$12.78 for all town residents, only those requesting the recycling carts were charged.

Effective May 25, 2010, all residents will be charged for the original amount approved in 2008 (\$12.78 per month). All residents are encouraged to request and use the cycling carts.

Recycling collection runs every other week on the same day of the week as your normal trash collection day (but not necessarily at the same time).

Residents should recycle: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks, brown paper bags, newspapers, plastics containers (#1-7), flattened cardboard, aluminum, steel cans and empty aerosol cans.

Unacceptable items include: plastic bags, regular garbage and glass bottles and jars.

Take advantage of the recycling service and call Waste Management to order a recycling cart at 505.892.1200. Help us keep New Mexico clean and beautiful.





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## TOB Community Service

### Volunteer(s) of the Month

The Bernalillo First Assembly Church volunteers and the Coronado Soil and Water Conservation District volunteer Board of Supervisors were recognized as TOB Volunteers of the Month by the Town Council for April and May respectively.

#### Bernalillo First Assembly Church

This year's Easter Egg Hunt brought out a record number of children and their families. The event was organized by the Town and approximately 30 volunteers from the Bernalillo First Assembly Church.



#### Coronado Soil Water Conservation District

The Town invited Coronado Conservation District to participate in the TOB Earth Day event and we received an enthusiastic response. Their volunteer Board of Supervisors, using their considerable contacts with other districts and growers, was able to secure 200 bare-root trees free of charge to residents.



Our heartfelt thanks to both of these excellent organizations. Winners during the year become eligible for the Town of Bernalillo Volunteer(s) of the Year Award.

Nomination forms are available at Town Hall. See the forms for additional detail on the qualification process.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 24 Council Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- May 31 Memorial Day Holiday—Town Hall Closed
- June 1 P & Z Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- June 8 ESCAFCA Meeting, Town Hall—6:00 p.m.
- June 14 Council Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- June 28 Council Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.

## BERNALILLO, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU !!

### 2010 U. S. CENSUS—HOME VISITS BEGIN

From April through July 2010, Census Takers will visit those households that did not return a completed census form. We're counting on you.

IT ONLY TAKES 10 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE 10 QUESTIONS.

Each question helps to determine how more than \$400 billion will be allocated to communities across the country. The 2010 Census will help Bernalillo receive funding for things like:

- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

The data collected by the census also determine the number of U.S. House of Representative seats for NM.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including the IRS, FBI, CIA or any other government agency. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data.

Town administrators are concerned with the low response and encourage everyone to complete the census. The citizens of the town of Bernalillo would greatly benefit from these facilities and services. — For more information call 800-923-8282 or visit us on the web at <http://townofbernalillo.org/census.htm>.

## CAR SHOW!! MUSIC, FOOD & FUN - JUNE 6, 2010

PROCEEDS GO TO THE TOB YOUTH CONSERVATION CORP

In celebration of their 3rd anniversary, The Corner Store at 866 S. Camino Del Pueblo is hosting a car show. Proceeds will go to the Bernalillo YCC. Questions regarding the event should be directed to the proprietor Ed Trujillo at 867-0955.

