



TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

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Las Fiestas de San Lorenzo

Las Fiestas de San Lorenzo on August 9, 10 and 11 includes processions, prayers and the dance drama "Los Matachines" in honor of the town's patron saint, San Lorenzo. Other fiesta activities include stage entertainment, food vendors, and a children's carnival in Rotary Park on August 9th and 10th. A full schedule of events will be up on the website www.townofbernalillo.org, soon.



41st Annual Sandoval County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

The 41st Annual Rodeo will take place on August 7th and 8th.

The Rodeo Parade will be Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am on Main Street, Bernalillo. There will be a BBQ following the parade at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds (It's Free).

The Rodeo starts at 4:00 pm on August 7th and 2:00 pm on August 8th. at the Sheriff's Posse grounds.

The 41st Annual Sandoval County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is funded in part by the Town of Bernalillo Lodgers Tax Fund.



AMNESTY PROGRAM

- The Town of Bernalillo Water Utility has begun collections on delinquent accounts. Notices have been mailed to all past due account holders. Details of the program are as follows:
- The program will run 120 days beginning June 1, 2010 to October 1, 2010.
- Customers would have to sign a contract with the Town of Bernalillo Utility Billing Department for the past due amount owed.
- All penalty owed would be forgiven if payments are made according to a negotiated agreement.
- No agreement would be more than 18 months.
- Customer must pay current utility bill plus negotiated payment on past due bill monthly.
- Should the customer not keep the terms of the agreement, all penalties would be added back to the account. Water would be disconnected and customer would have to pay a reconnection fee of \$25 to have the water turned back on.

Bernalillo Business News

Dion's Pizza has broken ground on a new store that will locate in Bernalillo, just south of Wal-Mart.

If you would like to have your **new** business mentioned, or if your business is celebrating an **anniversary**, please email csalazar@townofbernalillo.org.



This month, New Mexico Gas Company will begin upgrading the natural gas meters throughout the Albuquerque Metro Area (including Bernalillo) in order to offer customers the latest meter reading technology. This state-of-the-art computerized technology will enable gas meters to be read automatically using a small, battery-operated device installed on the meter.

This upgrade will provide customers with the most accurate meter readings and bills. It also virtually eliminates missed meter reads due to bad weather or difficulty accessing meters. With AMR technology, a meter reader will also no longer need to enter their private property each month to read the meter.

The AMR installations will take only a few minutes and there will be no interruption in natural gas service.

If there is any doubt about whether a person is a legitimate installation technician, call New Mexico Gas Company toll free at 888-NM-GAS-CO (888-664-2726) and they will help verify whether a person is a legitimate New Mexico Gas Company authorized technician.

EVENT NEWS

News from the Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department: The swimming pool will close for the season on August, 14th, 2010. Until then, the pool is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10am to 4pm.



There is also a new addition at the pool. The Town of Bernalillo Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) built and installed two shade structure near the pool to provide shade for visitors.



Yard of the Month

**Presented by the Town of Bernalillo's
Planning and Zoning Department**

Our Yard of the Month winner is **Charles (Tyke) & Lorraine Torres**, whose yard on Calle Barrio Nuevo is both neat and colorful.



The goal of the Yard of the Month Award Program is to recognize the efforts of Bernalillo residents who take pride in their home and landscape and inspire others to do the same. Yard of the Month winners will be invited to a Town Council meeting to receive a certificate of recognition. You may nominate your own or another's yard by calling 505-771-7118 or emailing tmortensen@townofbernalillo.org. All entries must be in by the 1st of the month and will be considered for the following months.

Waste Management Landfill Discount Information

Town of Bernalillo residents will be charged 72% of the posted rate for vehicles entering the landfill with the resident's own residential solid waste, which should be fully covered and secured. A valid driver's license, current utility bill, or current solid waste collection bill will be the accepted proof of residency.

The Waste Management landfill is located on Northern Blvd in Rio Rancho, 2.7 miles west of Hwy 528. The rate for a standard pick up load at the reduced fee is \$8.00 + tax + fees. (total: \$9.56 per load).

Did You Know...

(Facts from the Town of Bernalillo)

...that the Town of Bernalillo Wastewater Treatment Plant processes 1.7 million gallons per day of raw effluent?

...that during these summer months, the Town of Bernalillo pumps 2 million gallons of drinking water a day from two wells on the west side of the Rio Grande?

...that 148 building permits have already been issued within the Town's jurisdiction (including parts of Placitas) during the first six months of this year compared to 178 for all of 2009?

...that The Town of Bernalillo Parks Department maintains six public parks covering 21 acres?

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The Town of Bernalillo maintains 6 public parks and public areas covering approximately 21 acres. They include Rotary Park, Rotary Vest Park, Loretto Park, Charring Cross Park, Fred Saiz Park, Estancia at Santiago, and the Camino Don Tomas Fitness Trail.

The Town's newest park is Estancia at Santiago. Finished a little more than a year ago it has a basketball goal, picnic table, a ramada shade structure and play equipment. You can reach it via Highway 528, just south of Walmart—take the turnoff into the Santiago subdivision.

The Town would like to reiterate that all the public parks are available for exercise, athletic events, recreation, family outings, and special events. If you would like to use any of the parks for a special event, you may contact, the Parks Supervisor, Randy Maestas at (505) 379-1458 .