



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Youth Basketball Registration

The Bernalillo Youth Basketball program is registering youth for the 2008—2009 season at the recreation center on September 2 - October 10, 2008, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday.

Children ages 5 — 13 are eligible to participate. Fees are \$40.00 per child and payable at registration. The program runs from October 2008 through February 2009.

Call Jason Soto at 238.0689 for more information on registration requirements. Late registration will not be accepted.

Recycling Curbside

The Town of Bernalillo introduced a residential recycling curbside collection program to help keep our environment clean on July 7, 2008.

The recycle bin should be placed along side your normal trash bin every other week for collection on your normal trash collection day.

Recyclable items: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, brown paper bags, newspapers, plastics 1-7, 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.

Residents may request a recycle bin from Waste Management at 892.1200.

New Mexico Wine Festival

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez invites residents and business of the Town of Bernalillo to the festival on Labor Day weekend, August 30, 31—September 1, 2008, 12:00 noon—7:00 p.m. The Town of Bernalillo sponsors the New Mexico Wine Festival as an economic and tourism development project.

The family event is filled with something for everyone—a showcase of New Mexico wineries, artisans, and entertainment. Food vendors, face painting, and a kid's zone by A Ton of Fun for children will be on hand to make it a fun-filled event. The activities are throughout the weekend.

Adult admission is \$10 (includes commemorative glass); youth admission (13-20 years is \$5; and children 12 and under get in FREE! Anyone under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a legal adult guardian.

Go to www.townorbernalillo.org for festival details and advance ticket purchases.

Swimming Pool Still Open

The Town of Bernalillo swimming pool is still open for residents to enjoy.

The pool is open every Friday, 3:00—6:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon—4:00 p.m. through September 21, 2008.

If you have any question, or comments please contact Jason Soto at 239.0689.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 505.771.7129, fax 867-0481, or mail:

Patricia A. Chávez, Mayor
Town of Bernalillo
P.O. Box 638
Bernalillo, NM 87004
<http://www.townorbernalillo.org>

Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2008 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 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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CodeRED

The Town of Bernalillo Fire Department has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System, an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notification. This systems allows the Fire Department to telephone all or targeted areas in the Town of Bernalillo in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action such as a flood evacuation, missing child, or emergency updates.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and Fire Chief John Estrada encourage all town citizens to utilize this program. The system is capable of dialing 50,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers our recorded message to a live person or an answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number.

To participate in the program please go to www.townofbernalillo.org, go to fire department, and then go to the CodeRED link and enter your information. If you do not have internet access, please call the burn line at 771.7105 and leave your name, physical address, structure of home (frame, mobile/manufactured, or other), and primary phone and alternate number, that you would like to be contacted in case of CodeRED notification, both numbers will be contacted for the specific address entered.

All information will be completely private and will be made available only to notify the public of critical situations.

Emergency Numbers

- Emergency Only—911
- Non-Emergency Dispatch 891.7226
- Police Chief—771.5877
- Animal Control—891.7226
- Police Records—771.5872
- Concerned Citizen Hotline 771.5888

Reading Program

Successes

The **Catch the Reading Bug** summer reading program came to a close on July 30, 2008 with the last program of the summer, "ZOO TO YOU". A total of 254 children and 73 adults participated in the program.

In the 7 through 12 age group, Mankirt Grewal, age 9, and Harleen Grewal, age 10 tied for 1st prize, each reading 108 books. In the 2 through 6 year age group, Felicia Gutierrez, age 4 and Tiara Montoya, age 2yrs.,7 mos., tied for 1st prize each reading 54 books.

Each winner received a "Treasure Chest" of toys, a book, "Catch the Reading Bug" book cover, bookmark, pencils and erasers, and a puzzle.

We encourage all residents to visit the Martha Liebert Library at 124 Calle Malinche between 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Monday—Friday; and, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call Juanita Montaño at 867.1440.

Posting Locations

The Town of Bernalillo Governing Body meeting notices and minutes are posted on the town's website at www.townofbernalillo.org, U.S. NM Bank, Town Hall bulletin board, U.S. Post Office, and T & T Supermarket.

The Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning agendas/minutes are posted at the Martha Liebert Library and the Flying Star, in addition to First State Bank, the town's website and bulletin board, and U. S. Post Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 30-31, Sep1 NM Wine Festival—Loretto Park, 12:00 noon—7:00 p.m.
- Sep 1 Town Hall Closed—Labor Day
- Sep 2 Youth Basketball Registration Begins, Recreation Center
- Sep 6 Saturday w/Mayor, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
- Sep 8 Town Council Meeting—Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 9 Planning and Zoning Meeting—Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 9 ESCAFCA Meeting—Council Chambers, 3:00 p.m.
- Sep 22 Town Council Meeting—Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Housing Maintenance Supervisor/Technician
- Police Officer
- Recreation Aide

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

After School Program

The Town of Bernalillo offers an after school program at the Recreation Center.

The program is for children in grades K — 5th and begins immediately after school each day. The children must be picked up at 6:00 p.m.

The program offers parents and children another safe alternative to get help with their homework or interact with other children their age.

To register your child, or for more information contact Jason Soto at 238.0689.

Librarian's Corner

New Books: Garcia—An American Life—Blair Jackson; America, America—Ethan Canin; Fearless Fourteen—Janet Evanovich; The Front—Patricia Cornwell; From Dead to Worse—Charlaine Harris; The Wednesday Sisters—Meg Waite Clayton

Librarian's pick: The Wednesday Sisters