



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

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Mayor's Update

22nd Annual NM Wine Festival

Wine making is a tradition in Bernalillo going back to the 1800s and it is fitting and proper that Bernalillo hosts the state's premier wine festival. The Town of Bernalillo sponsors the New Mexico Wine Festival as a key economic and tourism development project. The festival is on Labor Day Weekend, September 5—7, 2009, noon—7:00 p.m.

A family event, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez invites residents to attend. The festival has something for everyone; a showcase of the best New Mexico wineries, award winning artisans, and 12 top-notch bands. Food vendors, face painting, and a kid's zone by 'A Ton of Fun' will make it a fun-filled event for kids.

Adult admission is \$10 (includes commemorative glass); youth admission (13-20 yrs) is \$5; and children (12 & under) get in FREE! Anyone under 21 must be accompanied by a legal adult guardian. ** For details and ticket purchases go to the Town website at www.townofbernalillo.org.

Bernalillo Healthy Options

Park; and Recreation Areas: Local recreation areas are vital for a healthy life style. They can improve quality of life, help community members build cultural and social networks, and promote the family bonds that Bernalillo values so much. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased that the town continues to invest in development of quality of life venues.

Town of Bernalillo Parks and locations include:
Charring Cross Island—1025 Charring Cross Road, off east Avenida Bernalillo

Fred Saiz Park—1260 Calle Placitas; children's playground and basketball court

Loretto Park—237 North Camino Del Pueblo across from Las Huertas Plaza (Flying Star) and behind UNM Los Alamos and Peanut Butter and Jelly Family Services

Rotary Park—370 Rotary Park Rd; soccer fields, 5 baseball fields, recreation center, municipal pool, children's playground, and large covered pavilion for family/community events; permanent bathroom facilities will soon be an added amenities (continued on page 2)

Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, Sept 5, 2009 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—Friday, with a flexible opportunity to meet on issues or concerns, Mayor Chávez is available to meet other times and in other venues.

You can also present questions or concerns at 505.771.7129, fax at 505.867.0481; or mail to:

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

Highlights:

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- Saturday with the Mayor
- The Vial Of Life — 911 Improvements

The Vial of Life and New House Numbers

Improvements in 911 Medical Emergency Response

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, Town of Bernalillo Fire and Administration Departments have taken another step forward in its effort to meet growing Bernalillo citizen safety needs, especially with seniors and the chronically ill.

Responding to an emergency 911 call is only half the battle. Imagine when emergency response personnel arrive on the scene to find an unconscious senior citizen or invalid who cannot communicate and there is no one around to advise on his/her condition. How does one determine how to treat this patient and what drugs to administer? It is vitally important to get accurate medical and drug treatment information immediately. In partnership with Wal-Mart, the Bernalillo Fire department has found a solution. They recently began handing out special prescription containers called Vials of Life.

Each vial has a preprinted information form and instructions such as: where to keep the vial (*on the top shelf of your refrigerator door) and where to place the Vial of Life decal (*on the door/window of the main entrance to your home).

For cars/trucks, put the Vial in the glove box and the decal on a window. The information should contain your past medical history, your medications, food or drug allergies and emergency contact information including your primary care doctor.

Immediate Success The Vial of Life and the recent E911 Address Canvassing project have already delivered benefits. Within a few days of the initial distribution of the Vials, a 911 call to a home found a lady unable to breathe or speak due to swelling in her throat caused by a food allergy. Her Vial indicated an allergy to peanuts and she responded immediately to treatment. Fire Chief John Estrada commented, "Her new address numbers and the information in the Vial saved critical time to help save her life."

Where to Pick Up The Vials and New House Numbers You can pick up the Vial of Life prescription bottles at the Fire Department at the south end of Town Hall or at the reception area of Town Hall. If your street address numbers are missing, faded or damaged, you can pick up new numbers at Town Hall. The house numbers and Vials of Life are free of charge.





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2009 Town of Bernalillo Old Route 66 Car Show Winners

Congratulations to this year's Old Route 66 Antique, Classic and Custom Car Show winners!! The Town of Bernalillo car show was a resounding success with over 5,000 visitors coming to see a collection of 145 cars, trucks, motorcycles and bike entries and families enjoying a day at Loretto Park.

Winners for the five 'Best' categories are listed below. For the first and second place winners in the other twelve categories AND pictures, please check the Town of Bernalillo website at www.townofbernalillo.org.

Best of Show—Clyde Miller; a beautiful 1966 Chevrolet Nova Super Sport

Best Interior—Tim Pomeroy; a classy 1958 Chevrolet Impala

Best Paint—James & Laurie Rebarchik; a beautiful 1938 Chevrolet Coupe

Best Engine—Andrew & Margaret Mora; a very fast 1935 Chevrolet Sedan

Best Truck—David Babiak; the ultimate American pickup, a 1955 Ford F100

Best Car—Drew Owens; America's sports car, a restored 1966 Chevrolet Corvette

The successful pre-show Friday night 'Meet, Greet and Car Cruise' started at Loretto Park and progressed through Bernalillo's main street and neighborhoods. Over 40 cars participated to the delight of many spectators coming out from homes and local businesses to enjoy the nostalgic attraction of years gone by and present day investments—muscle, color, chic, style!

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez gives thanks to everyone involved and a special thanks to the volunteer advisory/organizing committee members: Anthony Apodaca, Kenny Martinez and Louie Paul; also to the many other volunteers that made the car show a success—thank you Leroy Bustos, John Lippold, Timothy Maes, Ken Murphy, Raul Noches, George Peterson, Lyle Schultz, Robb Stiles, Tom Rostkoski, and Ace Wynn.

Special thanks to our local business sponsors: Wal-Mart, Mast Law Office, Arsenic Removal Systems, U.S.A.; Narasimhan Consulting Services, Garcia Tire, BernalilloTire; and, for in-kind sponsorships from Our Lady of Sorrows Church and The Flying Star. Please remember to patronize their businesses whenever you have a need for related services or products.

Mayor Chávez applauds and congratulates Town Administration staff organizers and volunteers: Felicia Rodriguez, Linda Lippold, Cordy Moreno, Robert Stevens, and Santiago Chavez. Special recognition to the many town employees from Parks, Police and Fire Departments who best manage the safety of visitors and residents, alike! The car show is was another fine example of the safe and family-friendly events that town departments promote and support throughout the year. Events like these with high vehicle and pedestrian traffic require the cooperation of many people.

Finally a reminder, the 2010 Old Route 66 Antique, Classic and Custom Car is scheduled for Friday and Saturday July 23–24, 2010 at Loretto Park. Check our website for updates at www.townofbernalillo.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 1 Planning and Zoning Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.
- Sep 5 Saturday w/ the Mayor—Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- Sep 5-7 NM Wine Festival, Loretto Park, noon—6:00 p.m.
- Sep 7 Town Hall Closed—Labor Day
- Sep 8 ESCAFCA Meeting, Town Hall—3:00 p.m.
- Sep 14 Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 28 Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 3 Saturday w/ the Mayor, Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- Oct 6 Planning and Zoning Meeting, Town Hall—6:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW? SABES QUE?

On August 18, 2009, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez joined NM Governor Bill Richardson, Pueblo of Sandia Governor Joe Lujan, and other state, county and local officials in breaking ground on the NMDOT \$28.4 million GRIP project that will extend the 6-lanes on I-25 from Tramway to the NM 473 interchange (exit 240) in Bernalillo. The project was awarded to FNF Construction. The project will be phased so that 2 lanes in each direction (NB & SB) remain open for the majority of the construction. Estimated completion date—Fall 2010. For up-to-date construction information, go to www.nmroads.com.

Bernalillo Healthy Options

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Santiago Park—1040 Augustin, west of the Rio Grande river was recently added to Bernalillo's recreation and gathering/event venues; children's playground and 1 small basketball court

Vest Park—842 Calle don Francisco, NE corner of Calle don Francisco and Calle don Tomas (so. end of Roosevelt Elementary School complex; climbing rock and 4 basketball courts

Most of our parks have picnic tables and can be reserved for group events. For more information on scheduling group events, fees, and use agreement, contact Randy Maestas at 505.379.1458.

BASKETBALL & AFTERSCHOOL

Basketball and afterschool program registration for boys and girls ages 5 – 13 began August 24, 2009 at the Town of Bernalillo Recreation Center. For more information, contact Jason Soto at 238-0689.

Librarian's Corner

Remember to visit our Martha Liebert Public Library, 124 Calle Malinche (behind Town Hall). For hours and other programs, call Olivia Bueno or Juanita Montañó at 505.867.1440.

This year's "Summer Reading Program" concluded with the Johnny Moon Magic Program on July 29th. A total of 228 children and 45 adults participated in the programmed events and reading throughout the summer. Jonni Chávez-Mast was the grand prize winner youth reading in total—90 books. Way to go, Jonni—congratulations!

New Arrivals—Non-Fiction Cheever, A Life—Blake Bailey; Christianity In Crisis: 21st Century—Hank Hanegraff; Gabriel Garcia Marquez: A Life—Gerald Martin; Girls Come Marching Home: Stories of Women Warriors Returning From The War In Iraq—Kirsten Holmstedt; Good Day! The Paul Harvey Story—Paul J. Batura; I'll Scream Later—Marlee Matlin; Kid's Letters To President Obama—Bill Adler & Bill Adler, Jr., Editors; Love Child: A Memoir of Family Lost And Found—Allegra Huston; Patrick Swayze: One Last Dance—Wendy Leigh; Resilience—Elizabeth Edwards; Unmasked: The Final Years of Michael Jackson—Ian Halperin; What To Do On The Worst Day of Your Life—Brian Zahnd; When Everything Changes, Change Everything—Neale Donald Walsch; Will You Take Me As I Am: Joni Mitchell's Blue Period—Michelle Mercer

Fiction The Apostle—Brad Thor; Black Hills—Nora Roberts; The Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder—Rebecca Wells; The Death Of Bernadette Lefthand: A Novel—Ron Querry; The Defector—Daniel Silva; Finger Lickin' Fifteen—Janet Evanovich; Fire And Ice—I. A. Jance; Intent To Kill—James Grippando; Knock Out—Catherine Coulter; Look Again—Lisa Scottoline; Matters of The Heart—Danielle Steel; Rain Gods—James Lee Burke; Road Dogs—Elmore Leonard; Roadside Crosses—Jeffery Deaver; Swimsuit—James Patterson; Twenties Girl -Sophie Kinsella; Sworn to Silence—Linda Castillo

Librarian's Pick The Final Bow: A Novel—Alan David Justice

Employment Opportunities

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

- Librarian
- Town Administrator
- Parks Maint./Utility Worker
- Public Works Director
- Parks Maintenance Worker
- Recreational aide/ part-time

Wine Festival (Sep 5 - 7)
Temporary

- Clean up Crew (8)
- Cashiers (12)
- ID Checkers (6)

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director Human Resources at 505.771.7112; or go to www.townofbernalillo.org.