



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Your Tax Dollars at Work

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased to report on the \$7 million investment to complete Bernalillo street resurfacing and plans for improvements currently in progress. Enhancements are made possible by funding the town has budgeted specifically for street redevelopment, and is supplemented by NM Department of Transportation Cooperative, GRIP I/ II, and MAPS (Municipal Arterial Program) dollars.

In the past couple of months, the following streets have been resurfaced or redeveloped. They include: Sandia, Calle del Norte, Calle don Andres, Calle don Francisco, Calle don Vicente, Calle San Felipe, Calle Industrial, Calle Montoya, Camino don Jacobo, Calle de Presidente, and Edmonds Rd.

Over the next several months, you will see activity on Camino del Pueblo as part of the Streetscape investment; additionally, Camino don Tomas, South Hill Road, and the NM 313 street access into the Mid-Town Rail Runner station are planned for enhancements.

We will keep you posted as new developments occur.

Saturday With The Mayor

The November 2007, Saturday morning session with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is postponed due to community events. The next session is scheduled for December 1st 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 771.7128.

Bernalillo Transit Service

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased to announce that the Town of Bernalillo is helping fund a new Sandoval Easy Express (SEE) Route - Route 1, which will connect town residents to health and retail services, east and west of the Rio Grande, as well as provide much-needed transit service to the Bernalillo and Sandoval County Rail Runner stations.

This will be a great benefit for town residents and a great opportunity to partner with the Mid-Region Transit District, Sandoval County, and the NMDOT to better regional transit service in this area.

The SEE Route 1 provides park-and-ride service from the Sandoval County Judicial Complex to the Sandoval County Rail Runner station. The restructured route expanding service in Bernalillo along Camino don Tomas, Camino del Pueblo, and U.S. 550 began on Monday, October 29, 2007. (continued on page 2)

Change Clocks/Batteries

Fall back one (1) hour at 2:00 a.m. on November 4, 2007. Daylight Saving Time will revert to Mountain Standard time on this date, and will require you to change clocks back by one hour. For added home safety, this is also a good time to change the batteries in smoke detectors.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-58) is a statute which was passed into law on August 8, 2005 at Sandia National Laboratories. The amendment to shorten the winter, lengthen the summer, and save energy—by extending daylight saving time by at least four weeks claims to save “the equivalent of” 10,000 barrels oil per day.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 771-7129, fax 867-0481, or mail:

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Veterans Event

The Veterans Commemorative Celebration event is planned for Saturday, November 10, 2007 at Rotary Park, 10:00 a.m. Community members, federal, state and local dignitaries are invited. Come visit with your neighbors while we honor and recognize Bernalillo veterans, active service men and woman, and their families. Light brunch will be served.

To obtain more information on the event, or to provide the name(s) of a veteran or active military person(s) born, raised, or who live(d) in Bernalillo, please contact Felicia Rodriguez at 771.7121.



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The Halloween Alternative

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department will host festivities for youth of all ages on Halloween Night, Wednesday, October 31, 2007. The event will be held at the Recreation Center starting at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

There will be something for everyone—carnival games, a costume contest, jumpers, and disc jockey music! Refreshments will be served.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. For more information, call Jason Soto at 505.771.2078, or 238.0698.

Annual Holiday Light Parade

The annual holiday nighttime light parade is planned for Saturday, December 1, 2007. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. starting at Calle de la Escuela.

An entry fee of \$10.00 per float will support the town's Christmas Toy Drive and benefit the children from the community.

Start the design and construction of floats today. Contact Maria Rinaldi at 771.7133 for an application or more information.

Bernalillo Service Numbers

EMERGENCIES ONLY—911

- Non-emergency Dispatch—891-7226
- Police Chief—771-5877
- Police Records/Admin.—771-5872
- Concerned Citizens Hotline—771-5888
- Animal Control—891.7226
- Investigations—771.5878
- Municipal Business—867-3311
- Ordinances/Records—771-7728

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 29 Special Council Meeting, TOD/Moratorium, Council Chambers, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 10 Veterans Commemoration Celebration, Rotary Park, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 12 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 13 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 13 ESCAFCA Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 3:00 p.m.
- Nov 19 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Hall Closed
- Dec 1 Nighttime Light Parade, Calle de la Escuela, 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Safety Tips

There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. Here are a few tips to have a safe AND fun Halloween!

- Costumes should be bright, reflective, and short enough to prevent tripping. Make sure shoes fit well.
- Purchase costumes that are labeled “flame-retardant” or “flame-resistant”.
- Do not buy masks that limit or block eyesight—consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup as a safe alternative.
- For greater visibility—add reflective tape or light sticks to costumes and bags.
- Children should stay in groups and trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods and approach only houses that are lit. Adults should always take little ones and it's best to take them out early.
- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 and a home phone number, if they have an emergency or become lost.
- Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on porches and walkways.
- Teach your children not to talk to strangers or get into other's cars; and, always to check both ways before crossing street.

Bernalillo Transit Service

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Transit service is also provided to the Commerce Center, and other locations along U.S. 550 and NM 528.

Go to <http://www.townofbernalillo.org> to obtain route schedules; or pick up a hard-copy brochure at the front desk at Town Hall.

Librarian's Corner

New Arrivals/Adult: The Choice—Nicholas Sparks; Playing for Pizza—John Grisham; Dead Heat—Dick Francis; The Bone Garden—Tess Gerritsen; Shoot Him If He Runs—Stuart Woods; Dark Possession—Christine Feehan; Saint of Incipient Insanities—Elf Shafak; Daughters of Juarez—Teresa Rodriguez; Mother Theresa: Come By My Light—Brian Kolodiejchuk, Editor; Glass Castle—Jeannette Walls; The Memory Keeper's Daughter—Kim Edwards; Here If You Need Me—Kate Braestrup

Children: Bad Dog, Marley—John Grogan; I Love My Daddy—Sebastian Braun; The First Tortilla—Rodolfo Anaya; Amadito and Spider Woman—Lisa Bear Goldman; Out of the Ballpark—Alex Rodriguez; 100 Things You Should Know About Mummies—John Malam; Egypt—Joyce Tyldesley

Visit the Martha Liebert Public Library at 124 Calle Malinche. For more information, call Juanita Montañó at 505.867.1440.

Festival of Trees

Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus—Council #7633 will be sponsoring a Festival of Trees on November 30, 2007 at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Center at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus are asking for businesses, organizations and individual's to donate a decorated Christmas Tree. The donated Christmas Trees will be on display at the Social Center on Friday, November 30th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

The trees will then be delivered to needy families on Saturday December 1, 2007. For more information, please contact Michael Carroll at 505.867.5360.