



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**  
Mayor

## Official Tree Lighting

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez invites the public to the Annual Christmas official town Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 30, 2007, in front of Town Hall.

In a candlelight event, come and enjoy children's voices from local school choirs to formally launch the holiday season in Bernalillo.

Biscochitos and hot cider will be served.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nighttime Parade

The Town of Bernalillo boasts the oldest continuous nighttime parade in New Mexico! Join us as we celebrate the season with a "Mariachi Christmas Parade" on Saturday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the evening.

The parade will travel along Camino del Pueblo south from Calle Escuela to Avenida Bernalillo. At Avenida Bernalillo, the parade will turn north onto Calle San Lorenzo and end at Rotary Park. There, the Town will host a bonfire with biscochitos and cider for all.

Ribbons will be awarded to the best entries in the categories of Youth, Commercial, Non-Commercial, and Vehicle. Cash prizes will be awarded by the Greater Sandoval County Chamber of Commerce for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place "Best of Theme" winners.

Float applications are now available on the Town website, [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org), or at Town Hall. The entry fee is a \$25.00 donation to the "Children's Christmas Fund."

## Vendor Solicitation

Town of Bernalillo water customers may have received a post card in the mail recently—regarding water quality. The Town of Bernalillo is not affiliated nor sponsors this solicitation.

If you have any questions regarding the quality of your water, please feel free to call Bill Plata at 505.771.7126, or Steven Paul at 505.771.7103.

## MVD

The Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) will reopened in late December 2007. The hours will be 8:30 a.m.—to 12:00 noon, and 1:00—3:00 p.m.

The town's MVD office is subsidized as municipal service and operates as a private contractor of the New Mexico MVD.

The office provides limited services such as renewal and new vehicle registrations, driver's licenses, parking placards, and identification cards.

We are working hard to keep MVD services available in Bernalillo. For more information, please contact Ida Fierro at 505.771-7128.

## Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2007 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.

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

Patricia A. Chávez  
Mayor  
Town of Bernalillo  
P.O. Box 638  
Bernalillo, NM 87004

<http://www.townofbernalillo.org>

## Coronado Campground

Having out of town visitors for the holidays; and needing a site for those recreation vehicles? Campground hours are 24/7. A camp host is on site to assist with finding a campsite. For information, call Robert Stephens at 505.980.8256.



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# Town of Bernalillo

### Lodgers Tax Fund

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting proposals for the expenditure of Lodgers Tax funding until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2007. Proposals are to be submitted to the Community Development Office, Town of Bernalillo, 829 Camino del Pueblo, P.O. Box 638, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004.

Proposals must include the "Request for Funding" form that is available from the above referenced address between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is the intent of the Town of Bernalillo to enter into one or more contracts for an aggregate sum of \$50,000.00 to promote Bernalillo as a destination. Criteria is outlined in more detail in the application package.

The requests for funding will be evaluated based on eligibility, feasibility, and any prior performance of applicant (applies only to previously funded applicants). The Town Council will consider staff recommendations for funding at the regular Town Council meeting of January 7, 2008.

Nonprofit organizations may request assistance from the Town of Bernalillo for preparation of proposals by contacting Maria Rinaldi, Community Development Director at 771.7133.

### BHS Athletic Schedule

The 2007 Bernalillo High School Athletic schedule is available at Town Hall.

Feel free to pick one up, or contact the Athletic Department at Bernalillo High School, 505.404.5145 for more information.

### Bernalillo Transit Service

The Town of Bernalillo co-funds the Sandoval County Easy Express (SEE) Route - Route 1. A free service, the bus Route 1, is now available for town residents to use in accessing health and retail services, east and west of the Rio Grande, as well as provide much-needed transit service to the Bernalillo Mid-Town and Sandoval County Rail Runner stations.

The SEE Route 1 provides park-and-ride service from the Sandoval County Judicial Complex to the Sandoval County Rail Runner station. The route in Bernalillo includes stops along Camino don Tomas, Camino del Pueblo, and U.S. 550.

Transit service is also provided to the Commerce Center, and other locations along U.S. 550 and NM 528 such as Home Depot and Wal-Mart.

To obtain route schedules go to <http://www.townofbernalillo.org>; or, pick up a hard-copy brochure at Town Hall.

### Employment Opportunities

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

- Fire Fighter (PT)
- Public Works Director
- DMV Clerk
- Recreation Aide (PT)

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, 505.771.7112.

### YCC Project

The Town of Bernalillo has been awarded a second round of funding from the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) to continue adobe restoration projects within the town. The award of \$141, 269.00 becomes available on June 1, 2008 and will be used to stabilize and restore historic adobe structures.

The Town received an award in 2007 to restore the "Jose C. Sena Barn," a property owned by the Town in the Loretto Park Complex.

In partnership with Cornerstones Community Partnership, and the University of New Mexico Los Alamos Bernalillo Branch, seventeen youth have been trained in adobe preservation, conservation and reconstruction, while providing the labor force for the restoration project.

For more information on active restoration projects, please contact the Community Development Department at 505.771.7114.

### Did You Know?

Antoinette Silva from Rose's Pottery House was appointed 2007 Guardian of the Treasury for devoted service to the welfare and progress of the State of New Mexico by James B. Lewis, State Treasurer. Congratulations, Antoinette!

To submit community member names and associated honors, contact the Office of the Mayor, Patricia A. Chávez, 505.771.7129.

### Festival of Trees

Festival of Trees on November 30, 2007 at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Center at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, 505.867.5360.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 30	Christmas Tree Lighting, Town Hall 6:00 p.m.
Nov 30	Festival of Trees, Our Lady of Sorrows, 7:00p.m.
Dec 1	Nighttime Light Parade-Calle Escuela, 6:00 p.m.
Dec 3	Deadline for Lodgers Tax Proposal. Town Hall, 5:00 p.m.
Dec 10	Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
Dec 11	Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Dec 11	ESCAFCA Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 3:00 p.m.
Dec 24-25	Christmas Holiday-Town Hall Closed
Dec 31-Jan 1	New Years Holiday-Town Hall Closed