



# TOWN OF BERNALILLO

*"The City of Coronado"*

**MAYOR: JACK TORRES**

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DALE PRAIRIE, AND RONNIE SISNEROS**

The Town of Bernalillo has a full schedule of Christmas events including the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Town Hall on December 3rd at dusk and the 26th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday December 4th, starting at 6:00 pm which is followed by a bonfire at Rotary Park. *Please join us at all of these holiday events.*



Many years ago, the Town of Bernalillo established the Children's Christmas Fund to benefit less fortunate children in our community. This year we hope to serve over five hundred families with toys to be delivered by Santa Claus on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to donate, you may do so at Town Hall. If you know of any children in need, you can sign them up to receive a toy and a visit from Santa at Town Hall, during normal business hours.



Coronado State Monument presents Christmas at Kuaua on Sunday, December 5th from 5 to 8 pm.

The grounds of Coronado State Monument will be decorated with luminarias and Christmas lights. The event will also feature music and a visit from Santa.

### **WATER UPDATE**



The Town of Bernalillo has submitted a final investigations report to the New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Bureau for permanent improvements to the arsenic treatment facilities at municipal wells #3 & #4. The report recommends the replacement of the existing electro-flocculation system with a permanent ferric chloride feed system that has been successfully tested since April, 2010, rehabilitation of the water storage tanks at municipal wells #1 & #2, and renovation of the existing SCADA System (**SCADA** stands for *supervisory control and data acquisition*). It generally refers to industrial control systems: computer systems that monitor and control infrastructure). Also recommended is a flushing of the entire water distribution system and tanks for the removal of residual aluminum from the electro-flocculation system that was discontinued in April, 2010. A copy of the full report, including cost estimates, is available on the Town Website. [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org).

## **Yard of the Month**

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

Our Yard of the Month is on Calle Palo Verde. The yard features neatly trimmed bushes out front, beautiful cactus' at the corners and an inviting swing hanging from the tree that dominates the front yard.



## **Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library**

### *Presents*

Bilingual story hour every  
Tuesday from 10:00 to  
11:00 am.



This interactive story hour is for speakers of Spanish, English, or both. All ages are welcome but story hour is specifically geared to 2-6 year olds and kids are encouraged to participate!

### **Live Performance**

The Bernalillo High School Thespian Club will be performing for children of all ages at the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library at 10:30 am on Tuesday, December 7th.

## UNM-LA/Bernalillo Announces our Spring 2010 Schedule.

We are happy to announce new classes being offered at UNM-LA/Bernalillo including "Hispanic Folk Traditions" which focuses on dances such as the Matachines, American Politics, Living World Religions and much more! Stop by our office at 237 S. Camino del Pueblo or call 505-771-4071 for our complete Spring schedule!

## BERNALILLO POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On November 5th, 2010 The Town of Bernalillo Fire Department graduated five Cadets who completed Firefighter 1 Training which included Wildland Fire Fighting, Hazmat, First Aid and Structure Fire Fighting. The cadets were Brian Edwards, David Apodaca, Erica Santos, Mike Gonzales, Eric Garza and Clifford Duran.



The Town of Bernalillo Police Department has promoted Officer Darrell Sanchez to Sergeant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SERGEANT SANCHEZ  
AND ALL THE CADETS!



Mountain States Constructors, Inc. has begun construction on I-25 from MP 239 to MP 242 (Bernalillo, NM area). There are many descansos in the area (including at the exits 240 and 242). Mountain States Constructors, Inc. will be removing and preserving the descansos during construction and will replace them upon completion of the project. The first area where descansos will be removed is at Southbound I-25 Exit 240 Off-Ramp. If you have any questions, please call Corin at Mountain States Constructors (505)771-2493.

## The Patriot Flag

On Wednesday, November 3rd, The Town of Bernalillo and the Sandoval County Fire Departments, as well as surrounding agencies, flew the Patriot Flag at the intersection of US 550 and NM 528.

The Patriot Flag is a 30' x 58' American Flag that is touring the United States in honor of the victims, the survivors, the families, and the heroes of 09/11/01. Once it has flown in all 50 states it will be flown in NYC, Washington DC and Shanksville, Pennsylvania...all three cities...on the ten year anniversary of 09/11.

New Mexico was the ninth state to have the honor of flying the Patriot Flag.



The Bernalillo High School Football Team, District Champions, were honored by the Mayor and Councilors at the City Council Meeting on Monday, November 8th. **Congratulations Spartans!**



Meetings

**Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings:**  
December 13th and 27th, 2010 at 6:30 pm

**Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting:**  
December 7, 2010 at 6:30 pm

**Town of Bernalillo Town Hall Meeting:**  
Wednesday, January 19th, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the DeLavy House (home of the Sandoval County Historical Society), 151 Edmond Road