



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Fireworks Showcase

The Bernalillo Volunteer Fire Department will indulge the community with an unforgettable display of firework colors, lights and sounds on Friday, June 30th. The Fireworks Showcase begins at dusk in the football field at Bernalillo High School.

"In lieu of firework dangers associated with the dry conditions, enjoy the community showcase", invites Mayor Patricia A. Chávez. Come to a safe, fun-filled family event to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.

Bernalillo High School cheerleaders will be selling refreshments.

Northern MRCOG Public Open House - U.S. 550

The Mid Region Council of Governments (MRCOG) and the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) are conducting a study of the long term transportation needs of communities that currently rely on U.S. 550 as a primary means of transportation.

A public "open-house" is scheduled on Thursday, June 29, 2006, 2:00—8:00 p.m. at Bernalillo High School Gymnasium, 250 Isidro Sanchez Rd.

The public is invited to attend to learn more about the study and will have an opportunity to comment on possible alternatives including pedestrian, bicyclist, and cultural resource issues.

For more information, contact Carmen Silva Louis Berger Group, 989-7788, ext. 110.

New Mexico Rail Runner

The New Mexico Rail Runner Downtown Bernalillo station is scheduled to start operation in late summer 2006. The station is located on Railroad Track Road between East Calle Don Francisco and Calle Duranes. It is within easy walking distance from Camino del Pueblo businesses and residential neighborhoods.

Construction is underway and updates on exact service scheduling will be provided as soon as the station is completed.

The Sandoval County / US 550 station starts service on July 14, 2006. This location offers free parking and has approximately 190 parking spaces. Riders will be able to connect to the NMDOT Park and Ride shuttle located just west of Hill Road, on the south side of US 550, from this station.

Initially, the new commuter rail is waiving fares to give residents an opportunity to experience the convenience and fun of riding the Rail Runner – so for the first three months of operation, passengers can ride for free! Thereafter, a \$2.00 discounted fee will be implemented through the end of 2006. In 2007, fare options include single-day, 10-day, or monthly passes.

For more information on train service scheduling and fares, go to <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 867-3311, fax 867-0481, or mail :

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New Mexico Wine Festival Poster

The commemorative poster for the 2006 New Mexico Wine festival is available for purchase. The poster, by Placitas artist Rudi Klimpert, depicts an antique Spanish style door suspended in a landscape of New Mexico and is entitled "Entrance to Wine Country."

The poster are on sale for \$10.00 and autographed posters for \$20.00. For information, call Maria Rinaldi at 771-7133. Go to www.newmexicowinefestival.com for details on the New Mexico Wine Festival event on September 2-4.

Employment Opportunities

The Town of Bernalillo offers employment opportunities in a number of departments. Resumes and applications for the following positions will be accepted through June 26:

- Code Enforcement Officer
- Assistant Planner
- Building Maintenance
- IT Database Administrator
- Janitor
- Lifeguards (seasonal)
- Security Officer

Contact Yolanda Mora, Human Resources, at 771-7112 for more information.

7th Annual Cops In The Park

Bernalillo Police Department brings together law enforcement agencies from surrounding communities to interact with our youth. Individually, and collectively, they present a positive image and are definite role models. The free event for all youth in Bernalillo, is on Friday, July 21, 2006, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at Rotary Park. Refreshments will be provided.

Water Line Replacement Project

The Town of Bernalillo is currently in the final stage of a water line replacement project in the Barrio Nuevo neighborhood. This project is Phase I of the town-wide replacement of aging municipal water lines.

The water line replacements will improve fire protection and water delivery efficiency to customers. Your patience during construction is greatly appreciated.

Contact Bill Plata, Public Works Supervisor at 771-7126 if you have any questions regarding this project.

2006 Total Wellness Fair

The New Mexico Senior Olympics, St. Vincent de Paul Senior Wellness Clinic, and Sandoval County Senior Volunteer Program will host the 2006 Total Wellness Fair on Saturday, July 15, 2006 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The event will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Center and the OLOS gym at 313 Camino Del Pueblo. For more information, please contact Nora Anaya at 306-6168.

Firework Safety Reminders

"Legal" fireworks are no louder than a cap pistol and do not go higher than six feet (6") in the air. Bottle rockets, roman candles, cherry bomb, palomitas, fire crackers, mortar shells and the like, are all **ILLEGAL**. Anyone caught using them is subject to a fine of \$300.00 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

- Remember not to leave children unattended while lighting any type of firework.
- Keep a garden hose that's turned on and a bucket of water nearby.
- If a firework does not light, DO NOT attempt to re-light the firework, as it may still be active, or it is not working properly. Carefully pick it up with a shovel and put it in the bucket of water.

For questions regarding fire hazards, please call Fire Chief, John Estrada at 991-1937.

Swimming Pool

Opening day for the swimming pool has been delayed due to the lack of certified applicants for lifeguards. The pool will remain closed until adequate staffing can be achieved.

Please contact Jason Soto at 238-0689 if you have any questions, comments, or wish to apply for a lifeguard position.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 26 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- June 29 U.S. 550 Study, Public Open House, Bernalillo High School, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- June 30 Fireworks Showcase, Bernalillo High School, Football Field, 8:00 p.m.
- July 4 Town Hall closed—in observance of July Fourth Day holiday
- July 10 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- July 11 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 13 Business Mix-n-Mingle, Bernalillo Recreation Center, 4:00—7:00 p.m.
- July 15 2006 Senior Total Wellness Fair, OLOS Gym, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- July 21 Cops In The Park, Bernalillo Rotary Park, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- July 24 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 2-4 New Mexico Wine Festival