



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Swimming Pool Opens

The Bernalillo swimming pool opened on July 10, 2006. Certified lifeguards are on staff.

The pool is open Tuesday - Saturday between 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Fees are:

Ages 0-12—\$1.00

Ages 13-18—\$1.00

Ages 19-61—\$2.00

Ages 62+ - \$1.00

Non-Swim Adults—\$.50.

If you have any questions, or comments, please contact Jason Soto at 238.0689.

Low-Income Housing

The Town of Bernalillo Housing Authority is currently taking applications for low-income housing. Anyone meeting the low-income guidelines are eligible to apply.

Applications are accepted at the business office at 857 Calle Los Mayores, Monday through Tuesday, and Thursday through Friday between 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 1:00 — 4:00p.m.; Wednesday hours are 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., or 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Contact Monica Cordova at 867.2792 for more information.

BHS Athletic Schedule

The Bernalillo High School 2006 Fall Athletic schedule is available at Town hall. Feel free to pick one up, or contact the Athletic Department at Bernalillo High School, 404.5145 for more information.

Veterans Advisory

Board

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez brings together Town of Bernalillo veterans to assist in planning commemorative activities to honor all veterans and active service men and women in the community.

Named to the advisory board are Loretta Archibeque, Carl Fitzgerald, Vern Kilfoy, Nick Mora, David Serbin, and Frank Sisneros.

The board is collecting names of the veterans and active military citizens residing within a three mile radius of town limits. Veterans and/or residents are asked to provide names, contact information, and branch of service of family members serving our country. Military active duty or discharge records (DD214) can be submitted.

Call 771.7129 to provide contact information so that all community veterans in Bernalillo are included in future commemorative events.

Martha Liebert

Public Library

Discover another gem in Bernalillo!

The library is open Monday— Friday, 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; and, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the expansive collection of books and videos, periodicals, and internet access. Do your research, peruse the diverse book selection in a quiet, soothing environment; or simply sit and read in the Southwest Room. Call 867.1440 for more information.

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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 Rail Runner

The Sandoval County / US 550 station service started 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.

A new bus route will run service between the Sandoval County Judicial complex on Idalia Rd. and NM 528 and the new 550 Station. This service is free. Additionally, the Los Ranchos/Journal Rail station will be served by a new bus route that will provide access to Southern/Unser, Rio Rancho City Hall, Intel, Cottonwood Mall, and Century Rio 24 stops.

A "Downtown Get Around" bus service is available free from downtown Albuquerque, with access to Albuquerque Rapid Ride and ABQRide busses for commuters, visiting museums, or doing other business in Albuquerque.

All busses are wheelchair accessible, and will run in conjunction with scheduled, or quick connections to the Rail Runner.

For three months, the new commuter rail is waiving fares. 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/>.

Sandoval County

Head Start

Sandoval County Head Start is now enrolling for the school year 2006-07.

Head Start is accepting applications for 3-5 year olds from Bernalillo and Rio Rancho. Classes are from 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Early Head Start is accepting applications for 0-3 year olds and pregnant moms. The curriculum provides fun activities that can help your children learn.

The programs welcome bilingual children and children with special needs.

Contact:

Bernalillo Head Start, 100 Ricardo Lane, Bernalillo—771.0647.

Rio Rancho Head Start, 32 Unser Blvd., Rio Rancho—891.5162.

Early Head Start, Bernalillo and Rio Rancho—896.1885.

Wine Festival Poster

The commemorative poster for the 2006 New Mexico Wine festival is available for purchase. Placitas poster artist Rudi Klimpert has titled the poster, "Entrance to Wine Country."

The posters are on sale for \$10.00 and autographed posters for \$20.00.

Call Maria Rinaldi at 771.7133 for more information, or go to www.newmexicowinefestival.com for details on the New Mexico Wine Festival event on September 2-4.

Streetscape On Main

The re-design of Camino del Pueblo also known as the "Streetscape" design is intended to address multiple facets of safety, access, compliance, traffic flow, economic development, and beautification. The planning has evolved over many years with some limited funding already in place for improvements.

Community representatives on the initial design committee include Troy Martinez (Chair), Antoinette Silva, Jean Degregory, Janine Jones, Danisha Peterson, and Fawn Dolan. Other governmental design team members include Tony Abbo (DOT), Debbie Bauman (DOT), Terry Doyle (DOT), Chief Fred Radosevich (BPD), Kelly Moe (Town Planner), and Maria Rinaldi (Town Community Developer).

Conceptual designs evolved from a public input meeting held in 2005, and subsequent surveys submitted by community businesses and residents. This initial data collection helped identify preliminary opportunities/problems and potential solutions. Additional input was obtained in another public meeting on June 12, 2006.

To expand business and residential representation, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez names Georgina Chavez, Sandra Griego, Stephen Jerge, Bill Kielely, Denise Silva, Jack Torres, and Barbara Vigil-Lowder to the team.

Moving forward, the team will review learning's, incorporate public input, establish the next plan of action, and recommend diverse ways to solicit further public input sessions. The goal is to achieve a solid, community accepted Streetscape design to better Bernalillo.

Feel free to provide formal, written input by mailing Streetscape input directly to the Office of the Mayor. Review of the preliminary conceptual design can be scheduled at Town Hall by calling Maria Rinaldi at 771.7133.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 24 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 8 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 9-11 Fiestas de San Lorenzo
- Aug 10 Town Hall closed—in observance of San Lorenzo Day
- Aug 14 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 28 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 2-4 New Mexico Wine Festival