



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Youth Basketball

The Bernalillo Youth Basketball Program is registering for the 2006—2007 season at the recreation center.

Children ages 5 – 13 are eligible to register. Fees are \$40.00 per child. You may register your child(ren) anytime September 5 - October 13, 2006, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday.

Call Jason Soto at 238-0689 for more information on registration requirements. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Emergency Numbers

The Town of Bernalillo joined the Sandoval County Regional Dispatch in November of 2005. In order to provide the citizens with responsive service, the following are important numbers to have close to your telephone.

- **EMERGENCIES ONLY**—911
- Non-emergency Dispatch—991-7228
- Police Chief—771-5872
- Police Records—771-5872
- Concerned Citizens Hotline—771-5888

Walking/Jogging Trail

The Town of Bernalillo and Sandoval County have joined forces to fund the construction of a walking/jogging trail along Camino Don Tomas from Rotary Park to Highway 550. The project is in final design phase and construction is anticipated to start in early fall.

Thank you Commissioner Bill Sapien, Chairman Jack Thomas, all Sandoval County Commissioners and county staff for investing in Bernalillo!

Concerned Citizens Hotline

771-5888

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez has established a Concerned Citizens Hotline for the purpose of involving residents and businesses in policing Bernalillo by assisting in curbing crime and keeping neighborhoods safe and clean. Citizens are encouraged to report Graffiti, Crime Tips, Gang and Drug Activity, Neighborhood Loitering, or any other suspect activity.

The hotline is manned by the Bernalillo Police Department and all calls are investigated.

For emergency situations, call 911.

Wine Competition

Thank you, Phil Gonzales, Director of Sales and Marketing, and staff at the Santa Ana Star Casino for hosting this year's competition on Saturday, August 19, 2006.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez introduces the 1st Annual Wine Competition of the 19th NM Wine Festival @ Bernalillo. Award winning wines and wineries will be announced on Labor Day weekend.

Carroll Elementary Artists

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez congratulates budding artists from Carroll Elementary as their art debuts on the NM Rail Runner Express, 2006—2007 calendar.

The Town of Bernalillo is proud of 3rd grade students: Gabriel Archibeque (cover), Keegan Fisher-Ives (10/06), Nathalie Garcia (11/06), Rachel Martinez (12/06), Antonio Hernandez (1/07), Jovanna Gonzales (2/07), Anselmo Plancarte (3/07), Michael Candelaria (4/07), Taylor Acosta (7/07), and Jennie Holmes (8/07).

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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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Fire and Rescue Academy

The Town of Bernalillo Fire and Rescue Department is gearing up for the completion of its first ever Volunteer Recruit Fire Academy. The first of its kind, the Academy provides volunteer recruits with the same training and discipline as a career academy. Recruits receive training and certification in Wild-land Firefighting, Command, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials, and IFSAC Fire-fighter I.

The recruits volunteer their time on week-day evenings and weekdays for six (6) months to learn the vital skills required in providing emergency care and assistance to visitors and citizens in the community. The training provides marketable leadership, camaraderie, and trade skills that are transferable to careers in and out of the fire service. The pilot academy has been so successful that future classes are planned in coordination with the Sandoval County Fire Department.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez congratulates all of Bernalillo's Fire Department tenured volunteers for establishing the Academy, and welcomes its most recent recruits: Javier Ayala, James Estrada, Jason Gamino, Herbert Gomez, Lawrence Gutierrez, Steven Lewis (SCFD), Joseph Lyle, Ian Morlang, Phillip Overman, Manny Pacheco, and Justin Spencer.

If you are interested in applying for the academy scheduled to begin on September 27, 2006, please contact Deputy Chief Sean Haaverson at (505) 991-1968 for details, or to obtain an application.

Library Hours

The Martha Liebert Public Library is open:

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

Swimming Pool—Fall Hours

The Bernalillo swimming pool opens during weekends in August and September. The new pool hours are effective August 18.

Friday—4 – 6 p.m.
Saturday—11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday—noon – 4 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

Contact Jason Soto at 238.0689 for more information.

Comcast Rates Up

Comcast customers in Bernalillo will see changes in their next bill. Basic Plus service will increase 6.9 percent to \$49.54 from \$46.35 effective August 1, 2006. Digital package prices also increase up to 6.52% depending on the level of service.

Contact Comcast Customer Service at 1.800.266.2278 for more information.

Veterans Event Planned

In a public ceremony planned for Saturday, November 6, 2006, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council plans to honor all community veterans. The event will be held at Rotary Park at 11:00 a.m.

An advisory committee named by Mayor Chávez includes Loretta Archibeque, Carl Fitzgerald, Vern Kilfoy, Nick Mora, David Serbin, and Frank Sisneros. These individuals are assisting in shaping plans for the event in November, developing the database of veterans' names and contact information, and will be involved in guiding other future commemorative events.

If you, or one of your family members are veterans, or in active military service; and, reside in Bernalillo, or within a three mile radius of town limits, please contact the Office of the Mayor at 771-7129 to provide your contact information. Your name, contact information, and branch of service is requested. Military active duty or discharge records (DD214) can be also submitted.

All Aboard!

Ride the Rail Runner free from/to the Sandoval County / US 550 station through mid-October. Bus connections are wheelchair accessible, and run in conjunction with scheduled, or quick connections to the Rail Runner.

The outbound train schedule from the Sandoval County/ US 550 station is as follows: 6:05 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 6:05 p.m., and 7:10 p.m. For information on train service return schedules and future fares, go to <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 2—4 New Mexico Wine Festival
- Sept. 4 Town Hall closed—in observance of Labor Day
- Sept. 5 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Veterans Ceremony, Rotary Park, 11:00 a.m.