



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

## 7th Annual Festival Otoño

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department organizes the 7th Annual Festival Otoño. The event will be held on:

Sunday, October 22, 2006

2:00 p.m.—Sundown

Rotary Park Pavilion

Come celebrate the arrival of Fall and put all your past worries and troubles ablaze with the burning of La Jorrupe (boogie man). Let the young and old, alike, symbolically put troubles and worries behind them, and start anew with Fall.

The community event will feature fun jumps, live entertainment, door prizes, and dancing. A food concession will provide the sustenance for the afternoon of fun! All residents are invited to attend. Contact Jason Soto, 238-0689 for more information.

## Employment Opportunities

The Town of Bernalillo currently has a number a employment opportunities. Resumes and applications for the following positions are now being accepted for (please note closing dates):

- Maintenance Worker (9/29/06)
- Utility Worker (10/02/06)
- Water Operator Level II (10/02/06)

Contact Yolanda Mora in Human Resources at 771-7112 to apply, or for more information regarding qualifications.

## Veterans Day

### Commemoration

In a public ceremony planned for Saturday, November 4, 2006, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, the Town Council, and the Veterans Advisory Committee invite all citizens to join in honoring veterans from the community. The event will be held at the Bernalillo Recreation Center at 11:00 a.m.

The committee encourages you to submit contact information, 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.

To R.S.V.P. for the event on November 4, 2006, contact Irma Ramirez-Tom at 505-205-5845.

## Bernalillo

### Emergency Numbers

**EMERGENCIES ONLY—911**

- Non-emergency Dispatch—891-7226
- Police Chief—771-5877
- Police Records—771-5872
- Concerned Citizens Hotline—771-5888

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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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## **Parking Fines Increase**

Parking illegally in a spot reserved for individuals with disabilities, or for blocking any part of a curb cut have risen throughout New Mexico; \$250.00 to \$500.00, up from \$100.00 to \$300.00.

The 2006 NM Legislature passed Senate Bill 444, allows municipal police officers to ticket on private as well as public property without the permission of the property owner. Parking spots designated for the disabled fall under this provision of the law. Anyone can report a violator to the local enforcement agency or to the business. Law enforcement can issue citations and have vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

A six-minute film, "There's No Excuse for Parking Abuse", can be viewed at all Motor Vehicle Division offices including the one here in Bernalillo. Contact Diane Prairie at 867-4131 for more information.

## **Sandoval County**

### **Vietnam Memorial**

A monument memorial is being planned to honor all Sandoval County Veterans who served in the Vietnam War. The Memorial will be built on the north side of the Sandoval County Courthouse in Bernalillo.

Fund raising to complete the Memorial is underway: Sandoval County Vietnam and Reflections tee shirts are being sold for \$15 and \$20, respectively. To support this worthy cause, contact Larry Hurtado at 505-465-0925/505-688-1633; or, Skip Aragon at 505-892-3033.

## **Call Before You Dig**

Before you start any construction work, the law requires you to call the local "One Call" center to tell them when and where you plan to dig—at least 48-72 hours in advance. One Call is a free service. In New Mexico, the number is 1-800-321-2537. Local utility companies including the Bernalillo Water Department will be dispatched to come to the site and mark the location of the utilities using color coded spray paint or flags on the surface to identify the type of underground service.

## **Monsoons**

The Town of Bernalillo Fire and Rescue, Public Works, and Police Departments have been very busy with several monsoon storms over the past couple of months. Over 10 inches of rain was recorded in the Bernalillo area. Members of Fire and Rescue alone, responded to over 160—weather related calls in the month of August.

During a rain storm please use caution; arroyos, ditches and streets can fill quickly with several inches of water. Do not attempt to cross an arroyo or ditch on foot; swift moving water could easily sweep you away or knock you down, causing injury. If your home is at risk, sand and empty sand bags are available at the Fire Station, located at City Hall 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For emergency assistance, call 911.

Provide Dispatch with a detailed description of your location. This aids responding units to find your home quickly.

## **Rail Runner Express**

The outbound train leaves the Sandoval County/ US 550 station at 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 return train schedules and future fares, go to <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>.

There is still an opportunity to 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.

## **Basketball Registration**

### **Deadline**

The deadline to register for the 2006-2007 Bernalillo Youth Basketball Program is October 13, 2006.

Children ages 5 – 13 are eligible to participate. Fees are \$40.00 per child. You may register your child(ren) at the Recreation Center anytime, 3:00—5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday.

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

## **Concerned Citizens Hotline**

771-5888

The Concerned Citizens Hotline established by Mayor Patricia A. Chávez has been active. Residents and businesses are assisting in policing Bernalillo by calling to report graffiti, crime tips, neighborhood loitering, gang and drug activity, and other suspect activity.

The hotline is manned by the Bernalillo Police Department and all calls are investigated and action taken by the responsible department.

For emergency situations, call 911.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Oct. 3 Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Festival Otoño, Rotary Park Pavilion, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Veterans Day Commemoration, Bernalillo Recreation Center, 11:00 a.m.