



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

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## **Sandoval County Supports**

### **Bernalillo Initiatives**

Commissioner Bill Sapien formally presents \$14,000.00 to Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council to fund initiatives of the Bernalillo Fire, Police, Recreation Departments; and Mainstreet Program.

Thank you, Commissioner Sapien and the entire Sandoval County Commission for your continued support of Bernalillo.

### **Burn Permits**

The Town of Bernalillo requires that you obtain a burn permit prior to burning weeds and debris. Burn permits are \$10.00 and can be obtained at Town Hall.

The Town of Bernalillo Fire Department has streamlined the burn permit process to make sure that the process is efficient and convenient. The permitting requirements are to keep the community safe and to support to safety of the community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ida Fierro, Town Clerk at 771.7128.

### **Annual Nighttime Light Parade**

The annual nighttime light parade will occur on Saturday, December 2, 2006. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. starting at Calle Escuela. An entry fee of \$10.00 per float will support the Christmas Toy Drive and benefit the children from the community.

Call Louise Moore 771-7118 for more information.

## **Bernalillo Veterans Salute**

Residents and businesses are invited to join in honoring community veterans in a public ceremony planned for Saturday, November 4, 2006, at the Bernalillo Recreation Center at 11:00 a.m.

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 Ramírez-Tom at 505-205-5845.

## **General Election**

Make your vote count—get out and vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. As an alternative, early and absentee voting is happening now and through Saturday, November 4, 2006.

Familiarize yourself with the candidates and let your voice be heard!

To identify early voting locations, or your polling place on election day, contact the Sandoval County Clerk office at 867-7577.

## **Special Points of Interest:**

- Annual Nighttime Light Parade
- Bernalillo Emergency Numbers
- Bernalillo Veterans Salute
- Burn Permits
- Citizens Hotline
- Employment Opportunities
- General Election
- Halloween Safety Tips
- Rail Runner Fares
- Sandoval County Supports Bernalillo Initiatives
- Calendar of Events

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

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### **Halloween Safety Tips**

There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. Here are a few tips that will help keep Halloween safe and fun!

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and the costumes are short enough to prevent tripping.
- When shopping for costumes purchase only those with a label indicating they are “flame-retardant” or “flame-resistant”.
- Do not buy Halloween masks that limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup as a safe alternative.
- Add reflective tape or light sticks to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Children should stay in groups and trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Teach children their home phone number and how to call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost.
- Take extra effort to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and walkway.
- Teach your children to approach only houses that are lit.
- Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing street will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.

### **Employment Opportunities**

The Town of Bernalillo is accepting resumes and applications for the following positions:

- Police Officer (until filled)
- Animal Control Officer (11/6/06)
- Exec. Director, Housing Authority (11/6/06)

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

### **Citizens Hotline**

**771-5888**

The Concerned Citizens Hotline is in place so that residents and businesses can contribute to policing Bernalillo. Call in to report graffiti, crime tips, neighborhood loitering, gang and drug activity, and other suspect or disturbing activity.

The hotline is manned by the Bernalillo Police Department and all calls are investigated and action taken by the responsible department. The range of call activity include reports of congestion on Hwy. 550, drug and graffiti reporting, and concerns with a preliminary Streetscape option of reducing main street to two lanes, and media reporting of incidents occurring in Bernalillo.

For emergency situations, call 911.

### **Rail Runner Fares**

Fares to ride the Rail Runner Express are in place starting on November 1, 2006. Commuters will be able to purchase one-way, round trip and month passes online or directly from train attendants. One way passes are \$2.00, or \$3:00 for round trips; and \$50.00 for monthly passes. Senior, disabled, and student discounts are offered.

For train schedules and fares, go to <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>.

The Sandoval County / US 550 station is serviced to and from the county park and ride location on Idalia Road, near the Judicial Complex. Bus connections from there and in Albuquerque are wheelchair accessible, and run in conjunction with scheduled, or with quick connections to the Rail Runner.

### **Bernalillo**

#### **Emergency Numbers**

##### **EMERGENCIES ONLY—911**

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

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Nov. 4	Veterans Day Commemoration, Bernalillo Recreation Center, 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 13	Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday—Town Hall Closed
Nov. 27	Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	Nighttime Light Parade, Calle Escuela, 6:00 p.m.