



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

Season's Greetings

I wish all residents and businesses a safe and joyous holiday season.

Your input on all matters involving the betterment of Bernalillo is very much appreciated.

I encourage you to share your thoughts throughout the upcoming year.

Let's continue to move this community forward - together.

Merry Christmas!

May each of you prosper in 2007!

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez

Alarm Ordinance

The Town's Governing Body has adopted ordinance # 227, "Town of Bernalillo Alarm Ordinance." The ordinance requires that all residential and businesses with alarm systems register with the Town of Bernalillo Police Department. The ordinance is intended to better manage the number of "false" alarm responses handled by the police department. The permit is \$10.00 and the application is available at the police department, town hall or can be downloaded at www.townofbernalillo.org. Applications will be available January 1, 2007. For details on the ordinance, feel free to call Chief Fred Radosevich at 771.5877, or Town Clerk, Ida Fierro at 771.7128.

Community Clean-up

The Department of Community Development is planning another community clean-up on Saturday, January 15, 2006. To volunteer, contact Louise Moore at 771.7118.

Local Artist—Employee Elf

Most days you can find Martin Garcia around town in the parks raking leaves, watering, planting or just talking to the kids. We recently caught up with him at Town Hall where he was painting the holiday scenes on the windows. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez thanks Martin for his gift to the community.

We asked Martin what was his inspiration for doing the holiday art. He stated, "I started painting the windows at Town Hall last Christmas. I wanted to give residents and visitors of Bernalillo something unique and special. When people walk by the windows, I want them to feel happy and filled with the spirit of the season. I want everyone who comes here and sees my art to know that Bernalillo has a very traditional, positive side."

When asked about any upcoming projects, Martin said, "I have done the holiday windows at some other local businesses. This coming summer I hope to complete a mural project at Rotary Park with some of the local kids. I want to inspire and influence the younger artists to display their work in a positive manner. In addition, I would like to do window paintings on other holidays than just Christmas. I want to paint on the windows for St. Patrick's Day, Thanksgiving and Fiestas de San Lorenzo."

Martin and his family live in Bernalillo. He tells us that he gets his talent from his father who also draws and does woodcarving.

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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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Don't Drink and Drive

The Bernalillo Police Department will be conducting DWI checkpoints and saturation patrols in and around Bernalillo during the holiday season.

Municipal Court

Bernalillo Municipal Court has relocated for easier access and convenience. The Municipal Court office is now located on the NE corner of the first floor at Town Hall.

The Municipal Court office assists the public with payments on traffics citations, arraignments, and violation of town ordinances. You may enter a plea for an arraignment during regular business hours, Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Municipal Judge Alonzo Lucero and court clerk, Bessie Gutierrez can be reached at 771.7115.

The Court office will be closed through the holidays, December 22, 2006—January 1, 2007.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Park Maintenance
- Janitor
- Receptionist
- Water Operator
- Assistant Planner
- Administrative Assistant
- Housing Maintenance

All positions will remain open until filled. To apply or obtain more information on qualifications, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, at 771.7112.

Dr. Firestone Honored

On Friday, November 17, 2006 El Pueblo Health Services honored Dr. Alan Firestone for his dedication of thirty years in providing primary health care to residents of Bernalillo and surrounding communities. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council salute Dr. Firestone for his contributions to our community.

Dr. Firestone came to Bernalillo in 1976 from North Carolina through the National Health Services Corps. When the Corps wanted to move Dr. Firestone again 1988, he chose to stay in Bernalillo. "I felt deeply connected to the people of the community," he said. "I was received with warmth and I felt that this was the place in which I could truly practice medicine in a way that would benefit people of all socioeconomic backgrounds."

In 2007, El Pueblo Health Service will expand services to its patients by adding a Radiology Department with all the associated equipment.

El Pueblo Health Services provides a full family medical practice at 121 Calle Del President. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and the office can be reached at 867-2324. The Town of Bernalillo serves as fiscal agent.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 25	Town Hall Closed for the Holiday
Jan. 1	Town Hall Closed for the Holiday
Jan. 8	Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Community Clean-up
Jan. 22	Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

Rail Runner To Los Lunas

Service between Los Lunas and Albuquerque began on December 11, 2006. Fares are still in effect between Bernalillo and Albuquerque stations; with free service to Los Lunas for three months. For train schedules and fares, go to <http://www.nmrailrunner.com/>.

Citizens Hotline

771-5888

Keep our neighborhoods safe. Call the Concerned Citizens Hotline 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.

For emergency situations, call 911.

Service Numbers

EMERGENCIES ONLY—911

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