



Town of Bernalillo

"The City of Coronado"

PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ

Mayor

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8th Annual Eggstravaganza

The Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department and the First Assembly of God Church will host the 8th Annual Bernalillo Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Rotary Park.

The Eggstravaganza is the largest egg hunt ever in the history of Bernalillo. 6,000 plastic eggs filled with candy and goodies will be hidden for the hunt throughout Rotary Park. Prizes, including bicycles, will be given to some of the lucky egg hunters.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez invites all children between the ages of one and twelve to the free event and to share in the fun of the Easter egg hunt!

Rotary Park is located at 370 Rotary Park, Bernalillo, NM 87004. For information contact Jason Soto (505)238-0689.

Spring Cleaning

The Bernalillo Volunteer Fire Department wants to remind citizens of the Town of Bernalillo to obtain a burn permit before burning weeds and debris. Dry conditions continue and pre-planning the spring cleaning of your yard and burning of weeds will keep you and your neighbors safe.

Burn permits are \$10.00 and you may pick up an application at Town Hall, 829 Camino Del Pueblo. For more information, call Brannon Porch at 505.991.1990.

New Turn Arrow

The Town of Bernalillo and the New Mexico Department of Transportation are working together to increase the safety of motorist and pedestrians alike. If you haven't noticed, there is new signalization at Avenida Bernalillo.

The light now includes a turn signal for those of you turning North or South on to Camino del Pueblo from either direction to provide increased safety at this intersection. It makes it easier and safer for your commute home and to work.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town Council strive to make Bernalillo a safer community for all citizens.

Camp Coronado

Camp Coronado registration is currently underway for the 2007 summer program. Space is still available, but limited to the first 175 registrants.

Call today to have your children participate in this great summer program. You can register your child at the Town of Bernalillo Multipurpose Recreation Center, 370 Rotary Park, Bernalillo, NM 87004.

For fees and additional information contact Jason Soto 505.238.0689.

Community Clean Up

The Community Development Department is coordinating a Spring Cleanup. In the April 21, 2007 edition of our newsletter there will be information as to where the dumpsters will be placed for residents of the Town of Bernalillo to use free of charge to dump off their weeds and leaves. Call Maria Rinaldi for more information, 505.771.7133.

Special Points of Interest:

- 8th Annual Eggstravaganza
- Bernalillo Emergency Numbers
- Camp Coronado
- Citizens Hotline
- Employment Opportunities
- New Turn Arrow
- PMS—Family Health Center
- Run For the Wall
- Saturday Mornings with the Mayor
- Spring Cleaning
- Calendar of Events

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

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Saturday Mornings with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez

The second Saturday morning with the Mayor was held March 10, 2007. Community members discussed issues and concerns with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez.

The next event will be held Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in the Council Chambers. Due to the Eggstravaganza held on April 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

To sign up for your 10 minutes with Mayor Chávez, or for more information, call Ida Fierro at 771-7128.

Run For The Wall

Plan to welcome Operation Carry the Torch, a group of motorcyclists who will be arriving at the Vietnam Memorial in Bernalillo on May 18, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

A brief ceremony follows their arrival, with an opportunity to join in on their fund-raising efforts. You can also be part of the run from Cuba to Bernalillo, or from Bernalillo to Angel Fire.

Contact Larry Hurtado at 505.465.0925, or at 505.688.1633 for more information on the schedule.

Employment Opportunities

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

- Accountant
- Administrative Assistant
- Certified Police Officer
- Executive Secretary
- Housing Director
- Life Guards
- Programs Grant Coordinator
- Recreation Aides
- Utility Worker
- Water Operators

Some positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications and closing dates, contact Yolanda Mora, Director of Human Resources, 771-7112.

Bernalillo Service Numbers

EMERGENCIES ONLY—911

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

PMS – Family Health Center Has a New Home

Since 1993, Rio Rancho Family Health Center has been providing mental health and substance abuse treatment to adults, children and families in southern and northern Sandoval County. To keep up with the growing demand for services, Rio Rancho Family Health Center announces its move to a new, much larger facility on Monday, April 2, 2007. The health center is now located at 184 Unser Boulevard, Rio Rancho. The phone number remains the same—505.896-0928.

RRFHC is strongly committed to providing quality care and services. RRFHC is the only center that focuses on serving low to moderate income families who are uninsured, or under-insured. RRFHC is also the only provider in the area who not only accepts Medicare and Medicaid but also offers sliding fee scale services for those individuals whose income and dependents show they fall within the federal guidelines.

As part of its celebration, RRFHC will hold an Open House on Thursday, April 12, 2007, from 3:00—6:00 p.m. A special ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m. Members of the community are invited to attend.

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.

For emergency situations, call 911.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April 7 | Eggstravaganza, Rotary Park 10:00 a.m. |
| April 9 | Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m. |
| April 10 | Planning & Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m. |
| April 14 | Saturday with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| April 23 | Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m. |
| May 18 | Operation Carry the Torch, Vietnam Memorial, 1:30 p.m. |