



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

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**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

## Keep Bernalillo Beautiful

The Town will sponsor the annual "Keep Bernalillo Beautiful" campaign, in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup on May 12 and May 13. Bernalillo residents can take one pick-up or trailer of garbage to the Sandoval County Landfill on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon at no charge. Just provide proof of Bernalillo residency, such as water, or other utility bill with a physical address. The landfill will not accept appliances, tires, or hazardous chemicals such as motor oil, paint, etc.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez encourages civic groups, neighborhoods, and citizens to participate in the town cleanup. To facilitate community participation, the Town will provide dumpsters at the following areas for residents to dump non-prohibited items. The location of the dumpsters will be:

- Corner of Athena Street and Melissa Street in Mountain View Estates
- Corner of Calle del Bosque and San Lorenzo in the Sawmill District

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 505 867-3311, fax 505 867-0481, or mail:

**Patricia A. Chávez**  
**Mayor**  
**Town of Bernalillo**  
P.O. Box 638  
Bernalillo, NM 87004

## Lodgers Tax Proposals

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is pleased to announce that the Town of Bernalillo is accepting proposals for the expenditure of Lodgers Tax funds until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2007. Proposals are to be submitted to Maria Rinaldi at the Town of Bernalillo, 829 Camino del Pueblo, P.O. Box 638, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004. Proposals must include the "Request for Funding" form. The form is available at Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Bernalillo is posed to enter into multiple contracts for an aggregate sum award of \$50,000.00. Mayor Chávez asked that all entities engaged in advertising, promoting, and improving Bernalillo tourist facilities or activities are eligible to submit proposals to be evaluated for a funding award. "The more proposals the better", states Mayor Chávez. "This helps diversify the way these taxpayer dollars are spent. Again, deadline is close of business, Friday, May 4, 2007 for submitting a proposal with the completed, required form.

## Rail Service to Mid-Town

Rail service to the Bernalillo Mid-Town Station begins now at the end of April. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, MRCOG and DOT will host a dedication ceremony on May (date not yet secured with the Governor's office). All Bernalillo residents and businesses are invited to attend. Be on the look out for the press release in our local papers.

Rail service provides residents and visitors with another convenient way to get around town and do their business!

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## Special Points of Interest:

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- Bernalillo Emergency Numbers
- Camp Coronado
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- Lodgers Tax Proposals
- Police Memorial Week
- Poster Competition
- Rail Service to Mid-Town
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## Police Memorial Week

Police Memorial Week is nationally celebrated during the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> — May 19, 2007. May 15, 2007 is observed as Peace Officer Memorial Day.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez will recognize and honor the good work done by our local Police Officers with a Proclamation at the May 14, 2007 council meeting. We ask that American flags be displayed at half staff in honor of our law enforcement officers in Bernalillo on May 14.

In addition, Mayor Chávez and the Bernalillo Police Department will hold an open house at the Police Department on Saturday May 19, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Come by—meet and honor our police officers.



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# Town of Bernalillo

### **Saturday Mornings with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez**

Saturday morning sessions with the Mayor are quite successful. Community members discussed issues and concerns with the Mayor and staff was available for direct assistance, or for subsequent follow-up.

The next event will be held Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in the Council Chambers. To sign up for 10 minutes with Mayor Chávez, or for further information, call Ida Fierro at 771-7128.

### **Rudy Lovato Bull Riding Memorial**

The 3rd Annual Rudy Lovato Bull Riding Memorial will be held on May 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sandoval County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena, 1043 Rodeo Lane, Bernalillo, NM. The event will include bull riding, team roping, and barrel racing.

The bull riding event is held in memory of Rudy Lovato, a resident of Bernalillo, and former pastor of Jesus Loves Cowboy Ministry and president of Ultimate Bull Riders.

Four \$500 Rodeo Scholarships will be awarded from the proceeds. Any student attending a New Mexico university or college; and, on a rodeo team is eligible to apply. Applications can be secured and submitted to the Ultimate Bull Riding Board. To obtain more information, contact Leroy Lovato at 867-7503.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- May 4 Lodgers Tax Proposals Due, 5:00 p.m.
- May 5 Saturday w/Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
- May 7 Deadline for New Mexico Wine Festival Poster Competition, 5:00 p.m.
- May 8 Planning & Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 Rudy Lovato Bull Riding Memorial, Sheriff's Posse Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- May 12—13  
Keep Bernalillo Beautiful, Community, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- May 14 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- May 19 Bernalillo Police Department Open House, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- May Bernalillo Station—NM Rail Runner Dedication (Date TBD)

### **New Mexico Wine Festival Poster Competition**

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, Bernalillo MainStreet Association and the Executive Board of the New Mexico Wine Festival announce the competition for the selection of the 2007 commemorative poster for the 20th Annual New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo.

The deadline for entry is May 7, 2007. The competition is open to artists of all media and residing in New Mexico. A competition prospectus is available at Town Hall, 829 Camino Del Pueblo, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The prospectus is also available at the [www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org).

### **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.

### **Camp Coronado Summer Recreation Program**

Registration for the 2007 Camp Coronado summer program is ongoing. Call today to have your children participate in this great summer program. Space is still available, but limited to the first 175 registrants.

Registration is 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.

### **Bernalillo Chamber**

The Greater Bernalillo Chamber of Commerce is having a reorganization meeting on May 21, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo.

Area business owners and managers are encouraged to attend.

### **Employment Opportunities**

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

- Executive Secretary
- Grants Coordinator
- Life Guards
- Recreation Aides
- Parks
- Utility Workers
- Water Operators

Certain positions will remain open until filled. To apply, or obtain more information on qualifications, 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
- Animal Control—891.7226