



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

## Get your Rail Runner

### Passes

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez announces the first in a series of promotions to celebrate the opening of the Bernalillo Downtown Rail Runner station by highlighting downtown businesses. The promotion encourages residents to help stimulate additional business, as well as promote local use of the train service.

Town of Bernalillo residents are encouraged to visit the following businesses during the period of July 2—6, 2007 for the opportunity to receive bonus passes. For purchases of \$40.00 or more, customers can receive two, round-trip Rail Runner passes, compliments of the Town of Bernalillo.

Businesses participating in this initial promotion include:

- Abuelitas
- Bernalillo Feed & Conoco
- La Casita Café
- Rose's Pottery House
- Silva's Saloon
- TaGrMo Hardware
- T&T Supermarket
- The Range Café

The Downtown Rail Runner Station is located east of Town Hall on Railroad Track Road. A pedestrian trail, south of First Baptist Church, links the station to Camino del Pueblo and to area businesses.

## Firework Showcase

The Town of Bernalillo Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a firework display on Friday, June 29, 2007 beginning at dusk Bernalillo High School football field.

Come to a safe, fun-filled family event to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.

## Swimming Pool Opens

The Bernalillo swimming pool is now open. Certified lifeguards are on staff.

The pool is open Tuesday - Saturday between 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Fees are:

- Ages 0-12—\$1.00
- Ages 13-18—\$1.50
- Ages 19-61—\$2.00
- Ages 62+ - \$1.50
- Non-Swim Adults—\$.50

If you have any questions, or comments, please contact Jason Soto at 238.0689.

## New Mexico Rail Runner Summer Service

The New Mexico Rail Runner started its summer schedule on Memorial Day and in effect through Labor Day. The service now extends the Friday commuter schedule into the evening with the last train leaving downtown Albuquerque at 9:40 p.m.

The Saturday schedule provides Rail Runner service starting at 11:25 a.m. with the last train leaving downtown Albuquerque at 11:30 p.m. and arriving in Bernalillo at 11:54 p.m. A \$2 flat fee for unlimited travel applies.

To view the Summer Schedule visit: [www.nmrailrunner.com](http://www.nmrailrunner.com).

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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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Town of Bernalillo  
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## Burn Permits Required

Dry conditions continue throughout the southwest. While yard cleaning, please remember to obtain a burn permit. This ensures the safety of all community members.

For more information, call Brannon Porch at the Bernalillo Fire Department, 505.991.1990.



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## Firework Safety

### Reminders

Per town ordinance, only certain type of fireworks are considered "Legal". "Legal" fireworks are no louder than a cap pistol and do not go higher than six feet (6") in the air. Bottle Rockets, roman candles, cherry bombs, palomitas, fire crackers, mortar shells and the like, are all **ILLEGAL**. Anyone caught using them is subject to a fine of \$30.00 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

- Remember not to leave children unattended while lighting any type of firework.
- Keep a garden hose that's turned on and a bucket of water nearby.
- If a firework does not light, DO NOT attempt to re-light the firework, as it may still be active, or it is not working properly. Carefully pick it up with a shovel and put it in the bucket of water.

For questions regarding town ordinance or other fire hazards, please call Fire Chief John Estrada at 991.1937.

## Employment Opportunities

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

- Executive Secretary-Housing
- Fire Fighters
- Grants Coordinator
- IT Administrator
- MVD Clerk (PT)
- Public Works Director
- Receptionist
- Waste/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.

## Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, July 7 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in the Council Chambers.

To sign up for a 10—minute session with Mayor Chávez or for further information, call Ida Fierro at 771.7128.

## Cops In The Park

Bernalillo Recreation and Police Departments partner to organize another "Cops In The Park" event on July 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Law enforcement and emergency agencies from surrounding communities will be available to interact with our youth. These agencies, collectively present a positive image, and are definite role models for our youth.

The free event for all Bernalillo youth and families, is on Friday, July 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at Rotary Park. Refreshments will be provided.

## Martha Liebert Library— Summer Programs

The Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library is hosting the annual "summer reading program" **June—July 27, 2007**.

The program is for children of all ages and encourages summer reading by recommending age appropriate books and awarding prizes for the number of books read by age group.

On **July 18, 2007, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, **Diane the Magicienne**, a local resident, will perform her magic for the community.

To sign up for either program, visit the Martha Liebert Public library at 124 Calle Malinche between 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; and, 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call Juanita Montaña at 505.867.1440.

## Water Wise Use

As the weather turns warmer and water use rises due to landscape watering needs, the Town of Bernalillo reminds its residents to use water wisely. Bernalillo's water conservation ordinance, sets out both mandatory requirements and voluntary recommendations on conservation.

The ordinance requires that lawns, trees and shrubs, and other plants be watered only at certain times of the day in order to reduce evaporation. During April 1 through September 30, watering vegetation is allowed in the morning between 4:00—10:00 a.m., and in the evening between 6:00—10:00 p.m.

Following these guidelines can help every resident save money, as well as conserve a valuable resource—water.

The ordinance also prohibits wasting water such as:

- Allowing water to run off from an irrigated area into the street or other public right-of-way
- Failing to repair water leaks within five days.
- Vehicles may be washed using only a bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle.
- Sidewalks, driveways and parking lots cannot be washed with water hoses, except where there is a risk to public health.
- Restaurants must serve water only upon request and to reduce water requirements in wash/rinse cycles.

To obtain a brochure on water conservation tips; or on the town's ordinance, contact Margaret Valdez in the Planning Department,

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 29 Firework Showcase, BHS Football Field—Dusk
- July 4 Town Hall Closed in Observation of Independence Day
- July 9 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- July 10 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- July 12 ESCAFCA Board Meeting, Council Chambers
- July 23 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 10 Town Hall Closed—Fiesta de San Lorenzo
- Aug 9-10 Fiesta Booths/Entertainment @ Rotary Park
- Sep 2-4 New Mexico Wine Festival