



# Town of Bernalillo

*"The City of Coronado"*

**PATRICIA A. CHÁVEZ**

Mayor

## Looking For Water Rights

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and staff are working hard to ensure that community drinking water supplies are adequate to meet future needs. To that end, the Town seeks to purchase additional water rights from individuals who are interesting in selling them.

To qualify for consideration, the water rights must have been put to beneficial use prior to 1907 and cannot be Conservancy District rights. Purchases will be made at the current market rate, to be determined by the Town jointly with its water rights consultant.

If you would like to obtain more information, please contact the office of Mayor Patricia A. Chávez at 771.7129, or Margaret Valdez at the Town's Planning and Zoning Department—771.7118.

## The Smithsonian in Bernalillo

The Sandoval County Historical Society will host a Smithsonian traveling exhibit this fall.

The exhibit, "KEY INGREDIENTS; AMERICA BY FOOD" will open to the public at 161 Edmond Road in Bernalillo on September 29—November 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (daily) including weekends which will feature programs at 2:00 p.m. Call Martha Liebert at 867.2755 for more information.

## Saturday With The Mayor

The next Saturday morning with Mayor Patricia A. Chávez is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 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 more information, call Ida Fierro at 771.7128.

## Trash Poly Cart Increase

Waste Management of NM, Inc. has increased rates for trash poly carts effective July 1, 2007. These increased rates are a pass-through cost to Town water/sewer customers.

The rate changes are as follows:

1st Cart—\$10.56; 2nd Cart—\$3.83

You will see the increase in your August 2007 water bill. For more information call Santiago Chavez at 771.7112.

## Dinner For Youth

The Bernalillo-Coronado Rotary Club is raising funds to support Bernalillo youth. The goal is to purchase much needed passenger vans to get our youth transported from outlying schools to the after school program.

The pre- wine festival event "Invest In Tomorrow" dinner is planned for Friday, August 31, 2007, 6:00 p.m.—midnight, at the Hyatt Tamaya Resort. The event promises to be fun-filled and enjoyable with dinner and dancing with entertainment by Al Hurricane and the Hurricane Band.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the Town of Bernalillo Main Street project fully endorse this event. "I encourage community residents and businesses to attend and continue making a difference in the lives of youth in our community."

Tickets are \$100/person and available on-line at [www.dinnerforyouth.org](http://www.dinnerforyouth.org), or by contacting Lise Brooks at 505.514.9482.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call 771.7129, fax 867-0481, or mail:

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

## Public Input—ICIP

The next Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) public input session is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 5:00 p.m., Council Chambers. The plan will be presented to the governing body for approval following a public hearing on Monday, August 27, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend both meetings and provide input to the five-year long- and short-range infrastructure planning of the community.



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## Housing Cleanup

This summer, citizens of the Town of Bernalillo can expect to see some positive changes to the appearance of our public housing neighborhood. The Town of Bernalillo Housing Services announce that the public housing units are receiving a serious facelift this summer. A multi-step campus wide cleanup will begin to transform the neighborhood.

Efforts are now underway to remove dead or overgrown weeds, tree branches, and bushes from all common areas including the open field on the west side of the housing development. The initiative will also remove unwanted furniture, disabled cars, trash and debris from within the private yards of each unit. Painting and exterior updates of the homes and administration building will follow.

This project is being funded by a grant from HUD for capital improvements and is wholeheartedly supported by Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the town council.

For more information, contact Housing Director, Rick Bella at 867-2792.

## Employment Opportunities

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

- Accountant Technician
- 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.

## Fiesta Entertainment

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez and the town council are pleased to promote the Fiestas de San Lorenzo.

Not to detract from the religious processions and danza, the Town of Bernalillo will augment the celebration with other fiesta entertainment, food, and fun for all ages.

These activities will be held at Rotary Park, 100 Rotary Park Rd. Call the Community Development office at 771-7133, to obtain a detailed schedule.

The Town of Bernalillo schedule of live entertainment:

### Thursday, August 9, 2007

6:00—6:45 p.m. *Ricky Garcia*

7:00—8:45 p.m. *Miguel Antonio*

9:00—11:00 p.m. *Juntos Unidos*

### Friday, August 10, 2007

2:00—2:45 p.m. *Amber Anaya*

3:00—4:45 p.m. *Los Garapatas*

5:00—6:45 p.m. *Sorela*

7:00—8:45 p.m. *Matthew Martinez*

9:00—11:00 p.m. *Chicano Groove*

### Saturday, August 11, 2007

12:00—1:45 p.m. *Maiya Dominguez with Mariachi San Jose*

2:00—3:45 p.m. *Samuel D*

4:00—4:45 p.m. *Ernestine Romero*

5:00—6:45 p.m. *Latin Passion*

7:00—8:45 p.m. *Brian Olivas*

9:00—11:00 p.m. *Robbie Jude*

## Children + Hot Cars = Danger

The Town of Bernalillo Fire Department personnel recommend keeping children safe in cars this summer by using common sense and taking some extra safety precautions:

- Never leave a child alone in a car—even with the windows down. The inside of a car can heat up quickly to temperatures that could hurt or kill a child.
- Always lock car doors and trunks and keep keys of children's reach. Children could get into the car and get trapped.
- Ensure all children leave the car when you reach your destination. Remember to remove sleeping infants and children in car seats.
- If your car has been parked outside on a hot day, make sure the car seat and seat belts are not too hot before buckling your children in the car. Severe burns can occur.
- Rising temperatures inside a car can cause a child to suffer from heat stress, dehydration and even shock. Carry plenty of water or other fluids when traveling with children to prevent them from dehydrating.

For more information, contact Fire Chief John Estrada at 771.7135.

## Veterans—Save The Date!

The Veterans Advisory Committee has set the date for the Veterans Commemorative Celebration. The event is planned for Saturday, November 10, 2007. Details to follow. If you have not already provided the name(s) of a veteran or active military person(s) born and raised in Bernalillo, please submit information to Felicia Rodriguez at 771.7121.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 4 Saturday Morning w/Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- Aug 9-11 Fiesta Booths/Entertainment @ Rotary Park
- Aug 10 Town Hall Closed—Fiesta de San Lorenzo
- Aug 13 ICIP Public Input Meeting, Council Chambers, 5:00 p.m.
- Aug 13 Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 14 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 27 ICIP Public Hearing @ Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 29 Dinner For Youth—Invest In Tomorrow, Hyatt Tamaya Resort, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 2-4 New Mexico Wine Festival
- Sept 29—Nov 9 Smithsonian Exhibit, Sand. Co. Historical DeLavy House, Bernalillo
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Commemoration Celebration