



TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

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Meet your Parks Department



The Parks Department vision is to promote and maintain parks by serving the needs of those who use the parks system in the Town of Bernalillo.

The Parks Department is made up of three employees; Randy Maestas, Parks Supervisor and Parks Maintenance Workers, Martin Garcia and Carlo (Moose) Heath.



Q. How many parks does the Town of Bernalillo have?

A. The Town of Bernalillo maintains five public parks and public areas covering approximately twenty-five acres. They include Rotary Park, Rotary Vest Park, Loretto Park, Charring Cross Park, Fred Saiz Park, Estancia at Santiago, and the Camino Don Tomas Fitness Trail. Athena Park is currently being planned.

Q. Can we use one of the parks for a special event?

A. All public parks are available for exercise, athletic events, recreation, family outings, and special events. If you would like to use any of the parks for a special event, you may contact, the Parks Supervisor, Randy Maestas at (505) 379-1458 for availability and permit application.

Q. Are dogs allowed in the parks?

A. Leashed dogs are allowed in all public parks. Additionally, Rotary Park has a fenced off area specifically for dogs.

Q. Are there certain hours you cannot go to the park?

A. All the parks in the Town of Bernalillo are open from sunup to sundown.

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The Town of Bernalillo now offers online bill pay for your water bill and Municipal Court payments. Sign up now at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/bernalillonm>. There is no cost to register. In addition to paying your bill you will be able to view your account information online. We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Did you know that Rotary Park was once home to the New Mexico Timber Company? The water tower and the silo are landmarks from those days.

March 30th—Eggstravaganza
Saturday, March 30, 2013 at
Rotary Park
Egg Hunt, Prizes, Fun Jumps,
and even Bikes!!
Hunt Starts at 10:00 AM
It's All Free
Ages 1—12
Please bring your own baskets.

April 2nd — Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

April 6th — Great American Cleanup.

April 6th — Coronado Little League Opening Day.

April 8th —Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

April 22nd—Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

April 26th — Arbor Day





The **Town of Bernalillo** will soon become the owner and operator of the state's first toll facility—the aptly named Intercounty Connector (ICC). The Town is providing approximately half of the ICC's financing and will own, operate and maintain the roadway once construction is complete. Construction is scheduled to start **April 1st, 2013** and will be managed by the Department of Transportation. The first 2.55-mile tolled segment of the ICC from US 550/and HWY 528 to Camino del Pueblo (HWY 313) will open on January 1st, 2014.

The Intercounty Connector (ICC) will be New Mexico's only all-electronic toll road where tolls are collected at highway speed as motorists drive under tolling structures. Tolls will vary to help manage traffic volumes with a higher toll charged during peak hours and a lower toll charged during off-peak and overnight hours.



As there are no toll booths, drivers need to get an *E-ZPass*. Video tolling is an alternative to *E-ZPass*, but is not recommended for frequent travelers. Toll facility customers who do not have an *E-ZPass* and travel the ICC will be sent a bill in the mail and charged the Video Toll Rate (VRT). A VRTs is 150% of the base toll rate which is \$2.00 per trip.

Resident's of the Town of Bernalillo will be exempt from toll charges and will be implanted with a microchip that will allow for toll free travel through the ICC.****



The Town of Bernalillo will celebrate the Great American Clean-up on Saturday, April 6th from 8am to 12 noon by putting up dumpsters at select locations around town to encourage residents to clean-up. Details at www.townofbernalillo.org



WIN a 2013 Ford Mustang and other prizes!

Proceeds help support the Bernalillo High School Spartan Athletic program.

Details and ticket information: www.bernalillo-schools.org/athletics or (505) 404-5145, \$10 per ticket.



Tree and Native Plant Sale

April 26th at the downtown railrunner station. Get trees and plants at wholesale prices. Details at www.townofbernalillo.org

**Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department
Camp Coronado Summer
Recreation Program**

Registration has already started!

PROGRAM DATES

June 3 – August 2, 2013
Closed on July 4, 2013 for Holiday

FEES

Regular Day Bernalillo Resident: \$160.00
Regular Day Non Resident: \$250.00
Full Day Bernalillo Resident: \$240.00
Full Day Non Resident: \$450.00

Fees are per child. No discounts for additional children in household. Fees include field trips, lunch, breakfast, materials, and activities.

Regular Day is 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Full Day is 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Program is for children ages 5 - 14.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 REGISTRANTS

Register at:
The Town of Bernalillo Multipurpose Recreation Center
370 Rotary Park
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(505) 238-0689



We are looking for an artist to create the 2013 New Mexico Wine Festival Poster. Poster prospectus are available at newmexicowinefestival.com

The I-25/US 550 Interchange Reconstruction Project has started.



The I-25/US 550 Interchange Reconstruction project will modify the Interstate 25 (I-25) and US 550 interchange and portions of US 550 and NM 165 on either side of the interchange to enhance regional mobility by improving traffic performance at the I-25/US 550 interchange. Additionally, the projects goal is to mitigate congestion and improve access along US 550 from NM 313 to I-25. This project is scheduled to last 8 months.

Annual Sewer Rate Adjustment

Your Annual Sewer Rate Adjustment will be reflected in this billing cycle. Sewer rates are calculated by taking an average of December, January and February (your lowest three months of water consumption).



**Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert
Public Library
Call for Board Members**

The Town of Bernalillo is soliciting letters of interest from Bernalillo residents who wish to serve as a member of the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library Board. Mayor Jack Torres and the Town Council will make up to three appointments to the board for terms of two years. It is the intent of the Town to fill one vacancy with a youth member who has a desire to be involved in development of library program targeting ages 13-20.

Letters and/or videos describing interest and skills may be submitted to Mayor Jack Torres, Town of Bernalillo, via mail to PO Box 638, Bernalillo, NM 87004, delivered to Town Hall at 829, Camino del Pueblo between the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm, or submitted by email to mayortorres@townofbernalillo.org. Letters of interest must be received by April 30, 2013.