



TOWN OF BERNALILLO

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August 2013

2013
FIESTA

Fiestas de San Lorenzo *August 9—August 11th*

Back on Main Street (at Town Hall)

Posters available for sale at Town Hall for
\$10.00 each.

Entertainment line up will be available on our
website at www.townofbernalillo.com as soon as
it is finalized.



Las Fiestas de San Lorenzo are an integral part of Bernalillo's rich cultural calendar. Las fiestas are celebrated in honor of Bernalillo's patron, San Lorenzo, August 9, 10 and 11. The focus of the fiestas is on the ritual dance drama known as Los Matachines. Known throughout the region as the oldest and largest Matachines dance performance, this tradition has become a part of Bernalillo's identity.

A lecture by Joseph Moreno on the history of the Bernalillo Matachines tradition will be held before Las Fiestas de San Lorenzo at the Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library on August 3rd at 1:00 pm.

The New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo will be held on August 31 and September 1 and 2. Once again, we will offer \$2.00 off New Mexico Wine Festival tickets for residents of Bernalillo (*Bring your water bill or another utility bill*) beginning August 5th, 2013. Regular ticket price is \$15.00. Offer good on adult tickets only. Limit: 4 tickets per customer. Expires: August 30th, 2013. Tickets must be purchased at the Town of Bernalillo Water Department at Town Hall



CALENDAR

July 24th —@ the Library. Recycleman, 10:30 am

August 1st—@ Town Hall Council Chambers, Public Meeting on Intersection Improvements, 6:00 pm

August 3rd— @ the Library. Presentation on the Matachines by Joseph Moreno, 1:00 pm

August 6th —Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

August 9th—Town Hall Closed

August 9th—August 11th, Fiestas de San Lorenzo, outside of Town Hall.

August 12th — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

August 14th - Business Roundtable, Town Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 pm

August 26th — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

3rd Annual Bernalillo Benefit Dance

Friday, September 6th

7:00 pm—11:00 pm (gates open at 6)

Loretto Park

Tickets: \$10 @ Town Hall



Proceeds benefit the
Town of Bernalillo
School Supply Drive



LOGO CONTEST

An organization dubbed the Business Roundtable is beginning a campaign designed to create more activity in the Bernalillo business community. The Roundtable is a group of Business owners and Town Staff working cooperatively to increase business activity and awareness of which businesses are actually in Bernalillo. The need for residents to spend their money locally is critical to the prosperity of local businesses and essential to the finances of the Town, as Gross Receipts Tax is a main source of income.

As part of this effort, the Town of Bernalillo and the Business Roundtable are announcing a contest to create a new logo and slogan promoting shopping locally. The intent is to utilize the newly created logo in numerous merchandizing efforts.

Rules for the contest are pretty simple.

Maximum size: 8 X 6 inches.

Submit two (2) hard copies by September 13, 2013 by 5 p.m.

Include name and contact information.

Judging by the Business Roundtable. All decisions will be final.

Winning entry becomes the property of the Town of Bernalillo.

Decision will be announced on October 14, 2013 at the Town Council Meeting

Top entries will be awarded prizes.

Winning entry will be featured on promotional materials throughout the community.

Send entries to Ida Fierro, P.O. Box 638, Bernalillo, NM 87004 or drop off at the reception desk at Town Hall. All questions should be referred to Ida Fierro at 771-7128, cell 991-4093 or email questions to ifierro@townofbernalillo.org. All Bernalillo business owners are encouraged to join the Business Roundtable's efforts. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 6 p.m. at Town hall.

SANDOVAL COUNTY HEAD START

Now accepting applications. Classes begin in September for 3-5 year olds. School hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Mon-Fri. FREE breakfast, lunch and snack provided. This is an income based program. Bernalillo Head Start is at 100 Ricardo Lane. For more info call 771-0647 or stop by and pick up an application.

Lodgers Tax

The Town of Bernalillo is soliciting letters of interest from individuals who wish to sit on the Lodger's Tax Advisory Board. As described in the Lodger's Tax Ordinance, Number 116, the Advisory Board shall consist of five (5) members all of whom shall be residents of Bernalillo; two (2) of whom shall represent the lodging industry, two (2) of whom are directly involved in tourist-related industries and one (1) member at large who shall represent the public. Send letters of interest to Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004.



Library Corner

Books by Mail
This is a FREE book lending service for rural or homebound residents of New

Mexico. This program provides library services to individuals without access to local libraries (those that live outside municipal or city limits); or a person who is homebound because of physical disability. Individuals who are visually impaired and/or can only read Large Print may also qualify for this service.

If you are interested in getting more information on this service, please call the New Mexico State Library at 1-800-395-9144 or visit their website at <http://www.nmstatelibrary.org>

Events for July and August

Wednesday, July 24th at 10:30 – Recycleman

Saturday, August 3rd at 1:00 pm – Presentation on the Matachines



Bernalillo has about 34.6% of children living in poverty. In these tough economic times, many families struggle to purchase school supplies for their children. In order for the children of our community to succeed in school and in life, they must have the proper tools. We, The Town of Bernalillo, are conducting a school supply drive to help support our kids

ensuring that they have the resources to thrive. Our goal is to collect school supplies for Bernalillo students this year.

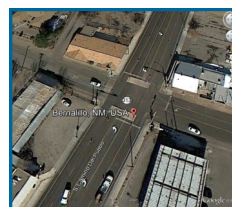
Contributions are being accepted at Town Hall – 829 Camino del Pueblo in the reception area. The School Supply Drive will be conducted from July 8, 2013 to the end of August.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Fernando Lomas at 505-771-7132 or send an e-mail to fplomas@townofbernalillo.org. Thank you!

PUBLIC MEETING

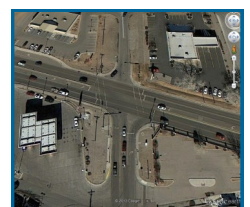
Town of Bernalillo
Regarding Intersection Improvement Projects at
Don Tomas/550 and NM 313/NM 473
Control No. A300130
Thursday, August 1st 2013 @ 6:00 pm
Town Council Chambers
829 South Camino Del Pueblo

NM 313/NM 473



U.S. Department
of Transportation
Federal Highway
Administration

Don Tomas/550



To request special accommodation or more information contact Maria Rinaldi at 505-771-7133 or mrinaldi@townofbernalillo.org