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TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

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FREE
TOWN OF BERNALILLO
FREE

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 4th

2:00 pm to sundown @ Rotary Park

*Hot Dogs * Soft Drinks
Water Slide * Water Guns * Fire Trucks*

Fun & Games!



*Third Annual
Water Balloon Fight*



New Mexico Fire Information

*Bosque fire danger is **HIGH***

Fire restrictions are in place and will be enforced throughout the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD).

1. No fires are allowed anywhere in the bosque, not even in grills.
2. Smoking is allowed only in enclosed vehicles or buildings. The use of fireworks or explosive devices of any kind is prohibited.
3. No cutting tools or gas torches are allowed in the bosque, at any time.
4. Recreational activities should remain on established roads and paths.
5. Violators will be prosecuted and could be subject to fines.
6. Visitors are only allowed in the bosque during daylight hours.

In order to try and avoid a full closure of the bosque, as in 2011 the public is urged to respect the bosque and adhere to the rules.



Water Discoloration

Why do we sometimes experience discoloration of our drinking water?

Recently the Town completed arsenic treatment facilities on our drinking water wells. This new system replaced the arsenic treatment that was shedding aluminum into our drinking water. The new process uses ferric chloride as a coagulant for the removal of arsenic. Ferric chloride is an iron oxide which can cause a yellowish discoloration, but has no adverse health effects .

Of course no one likes discolored water and we are working to improve the efficiency of the treatment system and operations to eliminate the discoloration.



The Town is developing an affordable housing plan.

The plan will address housing needs by housing type and cost, to meet current demand and accommodate expected population growth.

There will be opportunities for public input. We will keep you posted on dates and times of community meetings

***Now Accepting
Applications***

The Town of Bernalillo is now accepting applications for vendors for the 25th Annual New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Las Fiestas de San Lorenzo on August 10th and 11th.

Applications are available at Town Hall or on the website at www.townofbernalillo.org

HIP HOP IN THE PARK

FRIDAY THE 13TH OF JULY 8PM - 10PM

ROTARY PARK — UNDERNEATH THE PAVILION

FEATURING



AND OTHER LOCAL ARTISTS



Keeping cool when temperatures reach record highs isn't just about comfort. Dangerously high temperatures can result in heat-related illnesses

ranging from heat cramps to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. The following tips can help you keep cool all summer long.

1. Alter your pattern of outdoor exercise to take advantage of cooler times (early morning or late evening). or scale it down by doing fewer minutes, walking instead of running, or decreasing your level of exertion.
2. Wear loose-fitting clothing, preferably of a light color.
3. Cotton clothing will keep you cooler than many synthetics.
4. Fill a spray bottle with water and keep it in the refrigerator for a quick refreshing spray to your face after being outdoors.
5. Fans can help circulate air and make you feel cooler even in an air-conditioned house.
6. Try storing lotions or cosmetic toners in the refrigerator to use on hot, overtired feet.
7. Keep plastic bottles of water in the freezer; grab one when you're ready to go outside. As the ice melts, you'll have a supply of cold water with you.
8. Take frequent baths or showers with cool or tepid water.
9. Combat dehydration by drinking plenty of water along with sports drinks or other sources of electrolytes.
10. If you're wearing a cap or hat, remove it and pour a bit of ice cold water into the hat, then quickly invert it and place on your head.
11. Avoid caffeine and alcohol as these will promote dehydration.
12. Instead of hot foods, try lighter summer fare including frequent small meals or snacks containing cold fruit or low fat dairy products. As an added benefit, you won't have to cook next to a hot stove.
13. If you don't have air-conditioning, arrange to spend at least parts of the day in the public library, senior center, the recreation center or under the shade of the trees in one of our public parks.

Finally, use common sense. If the heat is intolerable, stay indoors when you can and avoid activities in direct sunlight or on hot asphalt surfaces. Pay special attention to the elderly, infants, and anyone with a chronic illness, as they may dehydrate easily and be more susceptible to heat-related illnesses. Don't forget that pets also need protection from dehydration and heat-related illnesses too.

Meetings
 Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings:
 Monday, July 9th & Monday July 23rd @ 6:30 pm

 Town of Bernalillo Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting: Tuesday, July 3rd @ 6:30 pm



Thursday, July 19th
10:00 am

Town of Bernalillo
Martha Liebert Public Library



bubbles pinwheels "catch" air

How Big Is Earth?



Eratosthenes' Shadow

Tuesday, July 31st @ 11:00 am
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