



TOWN OF BERNALILLO

"The City of Coronado"

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Meet your Police Department



The Bernalillo Police Department is made up of twenty officers, a police chief, two civilian employees and four very active volunteers.

Q. How do I get ahold of the police Department if I need them?

A. EMERGENCY: CALL 9-1-1

Dispatch (non-emergency): (505) 891-7226

Records: (505) 771-5872

Fax: (505) 867-2308

Police Chief: (505) 771-5877



Q. Do the Police participate in any community events.

A. While you will see police at all the Town's special events, the Town of Bernalillo Police Department hosts their own special event called "Cops In The Park" every July (this year it will be on July 19th). This event aims to generate friendships and relationships between the youth of Bernalillo and the Bernalillo Police Department. "Cops in the Park" gives kids the chance to interact with officers, look at police cars and other equipment, play games and enjoy a cookout.

We also participate in "National Night Out", which will be held on Tuesday, August 6th and is an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie. If you are planning an event in your neighborhood and would like an officer to come out, please contact Chief Gonzales at 771-5877.

Q. Can I get an officer to do a presentation on bullying at my child's school?

A. Officers are available for community outreach events at schools. Simply contact Chief Gonzales at 771-5877 to schedule.



Special Town Marshal Clemente Salazar of the Bernalillo Police Department was shot and killed on Friday, August 11th, 1950.

On Saturday, May 11th, the Bernalillo Police Department honored his memory with a ceremony at the Police Department recognizing his service and sacrifice in the line of duty. This event was the police department's kick-off to National Police Week (May 12th—May 18th) which recognizes all officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

"When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation."

-Chris Cosgriff

DID YOU KNOW ?

In 1948, when the Town of Bernalillo was first incorporated, the annual operating budget of the police department was \$1,100.00. This year's police department operating budget is over two million dollars.

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May 27th — Sandoval County Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Day Event at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Bernalillo, 1:00 pm

June 4th—Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

June 5th— @ the Library. Be a Mad Hatter presented by Explora, 10:30 am

June 10th — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

June 12th—@ the Library. Indiana Bones, Storyteller, 10:15 am

June 12th—Business Roundtable, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:00 pm

June 19th—@ the Library. Town of Bernalillo Fire Department-Learn about fire safety. 10:30 am

June 24th — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

June 26th —@ the Library. Wildlife Rescue. Raptors and Birds of Prey. 10:30 am



May 28 - July 26
Sign up anytime!

Summer reading lists by grade level are available at the library.

Each week you can bring in your reading log to get a prize.

Our summer reading program will end with a pizza party for all who participate on Saturday, August 3rd.



Every Monday morning we will be

working in the garden behind the library. Join us!



Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert

LIBRARY

Your place to be this summer!



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Afternoons

Wii games available to play for those 10 years of age and older.



Every Wednesday, beginning June 5th, the library will have a special event. Most events begin at 10:30 am. Call the library at 771-1440 for more information

June 5th - "Be A Mad Hatter" presented by Explora

June 12th - Indiana Bones, Storyteller

June 19th - Town of Bernalillo Fire Department

June 26th - Wildlife Rescue

July 3rd - The Funny Dummy Show

July 10th - Magical Michael

July 17th - Jingles The Clown

July 24th - Recycle-Man



Story Time with Music and Movement
 Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Bilingual Story Time
 Thursdays @ 10:30 am



When you buy local you support Bernalillo businesses and you support the services that the Town of Bernalillo provides to all citizens. From recreational and library services, to fire and police protection; the Town is dependent upon the taxes generated when you do your shopping and fill up your vehicles at businesses that collect Gross Receipts Tax for Bernalillo.

With shifting boundaries and proximity to so many other communities in the area, it's sometimes not easy to know what businesses are physically in Bernalillo and contributing to the health of our tax base. For example, both "Warrior" gas stations on Highway 550 are within the Santa Ana Pueblo boundaries and do not contribute taxes to Bernalillo. All other stations on 550 from I25 to Highway 528 contribute to Bernalillo. Along Highway 528, the only gas station contributing to Bernalillo is "Murphy Oil", all others provide taxes to Rio Rancho.

Look for future articles and marketing campaigns to inform and encourage residents to "Buy Bernalillo", it benefits us in more ways than you know!

BR Business Roundtable™
 June 12th @ 6:00 pm
 Town Council Chambers
All local business owners and concerned citizens are invited to join us.



If home is where the heart is, then keeping the place you live beautiful, green and healthy should be an every day priority.

Take a look around at Bernalillo. Find a way to get involved or create your own project and make it an even better place to live, one that you're proud to show off. If you have completed a project or are just getting started we'll talk about it, right here, in the newsletter! Send info to csalazar@townofbernalillo.org

One organization doing something special is the Sandoval County Master Gardeners who continue to cultivate the Town of Bernalillo Community Garden behind the Recreation Center. It's not too late to join them at the garden and take a class or workshop.



Find us on Facebook



Vendor applications for both Fiestas De San Lorenzo (August 9, 10 and 11) and the 26th Annual New Mexico Wine Festival at Bernalillo (August 31, September 1 and 2).

Pick up applications at Town Hall or on line at www.townofbernalillo.org for Fiestas de San Lorenzo and www.newmexicowinefestival.com for the Wine Festival.



Congratulations are in order for some Town employees.

In the Water Department both Pete Maestas and Jerome Jaramillo earned their Level 2 Utility Operator Certification and our GIS Technician, Brian Keller can now add Certified Flood Plain Manger to his title.