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# TOWN OF BERNALILLO

*"The City of Coronado"*

**MAYOR: JACK TORRES**

**COUNCILMEMBERS: MARIAN JARAMILLO, SANTIAGO MONTOYA, DALE PRAIRIE, AND RONNIE SISNEROS**

On November 11th, here in Bernalillo and in towns and cities around the United States and the world, we will gather to honor our nation's veterans. All Americans should express appreciation to our veterans, whether they're from World War II or freshly back from Iraq or Afghanistan. Please join the Sandoval County Vietnam Veterans at their Memorial Wall for ceremonies at 1:00 pm on November 11th. Veterans, I salute you for your service, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*- Mayor Jack Torres, Town of Bernalillo*



## Happy Thanksgiving

### Town of Bernalillo Holiday Closures

- Veterans' Day Friday, November 11, 2011
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24, 2011
- Day after Thanksgiving Friday, November 25, 2011
- Day after Christmas Monday, December 26, 2011
- Day after New Year's Monday, January 02, 2012

### Children's Christmas Fund



Many years ago, the Town of Bernalillo established the Children's Christmas Fund to benefit less fortunate children in our community. In these tough economic times, your assistance is greatly needed. A donation of any amount or number of toys would assist us in this effort. You can drop off any donations at Town hall during normal business hours.

If you know of less fortunate children in our community who would like a toy and a visit from Santa on Saturday, December 17th, please fill out a Children's Gift Application at Town Hall.



Please watch out for all the little ghosts and goblins trick-or-treating on Halloween.

Drive carefully!



### Town of Bernalillo Event Schedule

Friday, October 28th, 7 pm—10 pm, The Library at Night  
Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library  
(see article in this edition)

Thursday, November 3rd  
Build-A-Playground at Loretto Park

Monday, November 11th, 1 pm—Veterans Day Ceremonies  
Sandoval County Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Bernalillo, NM

Friday, December 2nd @ 6 p.m.  
Official Christmas Tree Lighting at Town Hall

Saturday, December 3rd, 6:30 pm  
Annual Nighttime Christmas Parade & Bonfire  
(see article in this edition)

Saturday, December 17th  
Children's Christmas Gift Deliveries  
(see article in this edition)

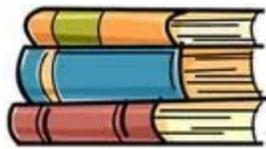
Saturday, December 25th, Time to be announced  
Santa's visit to Town Hall

It's almost time for the 27th Annual Bernalillo Nighttime Christmas Parade. This year the parade is on Saturday, December 3rd. If you want to enter a float or vehicle in the parade the deadline for parade registration is Monday, November 28, 2011. For more information call 771-7114



The theme of this year's parade is open. Use all your creativity to do something that best reflects you or your business but keep it in the Christmas spirit. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for the floats in the categories of Youth, Commercial, Non-Commercial and Vehicle. And bring your pet(s) with you. For the first time, we will be awarding a prize for the best dressed pet!

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 four appointments to the board. Two of which will be a two-year term, and two of which will be a one-year term.



# Library News

With the exception of the librarian, board member shall reside in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Bernalillo. Members of the Board shall receive no financial remuneration for performance of their duties as Board members, excepting the librarian, who shall serve on the Board as a salaried employee of the Town of Bernalillo.

The duties and functions of that board are as follows:

- Be empowered to receive, hold, and dispose of any gift, donation, device or request that is made in the name of the library for the purpose of establishing, increasing or improving the library and its use.
- Receive all grants of money by way of gift or grant and deposit same with the Town Treasurer and such funds shall be credited to the library fund, and used only for the purpose for which it was given or granted.
- Establish policies for the governance of the Library.

Letters of interest may be submitted to Mayor Jack Torres, Town of Bernalillo, via mail to PO Box 638, Bernalillo, NM 87004 or delivered to Town Hall at 829, Camino del Pueblo between the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm. Letters of interest must be received by October 31, 2011.

The following documents are available at Town Hall or the Martha Liebert Public Library for review by prospective applicants:  
Town of Bernalillo Public Library By-Laws \* State of New Mexico Libraries By-Laws for Public Library Boards  
State of New Mexico Libraries Library Board Ethics \* State of New Mexico Library Boards Fact Sheet

Friday, October 28th, 2011

7pm—10 pm

Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library

Trick or Treat  
Costume Contest  
Scary Stories  
Creepy Crawlers



CELEBRATE  
PUBLIC  
SERVICE



Manuel Terrazas is one of the newest members of the Town of Bernalillo Fire Department.

Previously, Manuel was the Safety Officer with the Town of Bernalillo's Youth Conservation Corps.

Manuel was born and raised in Santa Fe, NM and graduated from Capital High School in Santa Fe. He now resides in Bernalillo

After School  
program

Town of Bernalillo  
Multipurpose Recreation  
Center

Monday – Friday  
3pm – 6pm

The program provides a safe place for school age children during the hours after school for :  
homework help, team sports, group activities and game room activities (ping-pong, board games, arts and crafts).

Registration and participation is FREE. Participation forms are available in the Recreation Center office.

Transportation is not provided by the Town of Bernalillo, but is available through Bernalillo Public Schools.

For more information please call the recreation center at 771-2078



In this, and future editions, we will highlight a valuable community resource available to the public.

St. Anthony's Kitchen, whose mission it is to provide a hot meal, serves lunch at the Our Lady Of Sorrows Catholic Church Social Center to all on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:00 pm. On November 16th, 2011 they will be serving a Thanksgiving Meal.

*St. Anthony's Kitchen receives no funding from the parish. Donations from the business community and the generosity of individuals make these meals possible. For more information contact Our Lady of Sorrows at 867-5252*

*Town of Bernalillo City Council Meetings*

*Monday, November 14th & Monday November 28th @ 6:30 pm*

*Town of Bernalillo Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting*

*Tuesday, November 1st @ 6:30 pm*