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Make It a
Season of Giving

Great Ways to Help
Others in Bernalillo
this Holiday Season.



Our goal each holiday season is to help provide gifts to the children in our town who may not otherwise receive one.

The Town of Bernalillo is conducting their 2nd Annual Coat Drive for Children. We are accepting donations of new or gently used coats at Town Hall which will then be distributed to local non-profit organizations for distribution in the town.

This winter, some people in the Town of Bernalillo will have to make a difficult choice between buying a warm coat for their child and taking care of some other basic need; putting food on their table, paying their rent on time, or keeping the lights on.

Please donate a coat to the 2nd Annual Town of Bernalillo Coat Drive for Children.

For many in our community, by the time the basics - food, housing and clothing are provided - often times there is no money left for a holiday present. In the past, your generosity has made sure that no child in Bernalillo was disappointed by the lack of a Christmas gift. Each year we hear from parents that their holidays wouldn't be the same without Santa delivering a gift to their children. Last year you helped Santa provide gifts to over 530 local children!

Toys can be dropped off in the reception area at Town Hall or a cash donation payable to the Children's Christmas Fund can be made at the Water Department. Thank You!



Coronado Optimist Club is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Bernalillo residents.

Donation boxes are located at Town Hall, the US Post Office and other locations throughout town. Donations will be accepted through November 18th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CALENDAR

- Nov 5: Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- Nov 7: A representative from the office of Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham will be available from 9am until 11am in the lobby of Town Hall
- Nov 11: Veterans Day—Town of Bernalillo Offices Closed
- Nov 12: Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- Nov 13: Town of Bernalillo Business Roundtable @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- Nov 16: A presentation of Winemaking in Bernalillo @ the Library at 11:00 am
- Nov 16: The Rio Grande Youth Art Show Opening Reception @ The Sandoval County Administration Building at 12 noon.
- Nov 19: ESCAFCA Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:00 pm
- Nov 25: Town Council Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 pm
- Nov 28: Thanksgiving —Town of Bernalillo Offices Closed
- Nov 29: Day After Thanksgiving—Town of Bernalillo Offices Closed

Dogs can't flush.



Scoop it, bag it, and put it in the trash

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you are liable to step in one such reminder!

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our community and other pets.

When walking your dog, remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly.

By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community. Thank you for your cooperation!

Bosque Land Use Plan is in the Works

Sandoval County is working on a "Bosque Land Use Plan" for the residential "Bosque" area on the western border of Bernalillo currently served by Town of Bernalillo utilities. Officials will soon schedule public meetings to gather citizens' input before drafting the plan. Dates and times for those public meetings will be published in various places including this newsletter. Questions can be directed to the Sandoval County long range senior planner, at 5055.867.7656 or mhill@sandovalcountynm.gov.

Lodgers Tax Advisory Board

The purpose of the Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board is to advise the Mayor and Council on the expenditures of funds received through this tax for advertising, publicizing and promoting tourist attractions and facilities in and around the Town of Bernalillo.



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; 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 Mayor Jack Torres, Town of Bernalillo, PO Box 638, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004.



With school back in session the library has been hopping with students checking out books and using the computers. Many new history, science, geography, and biography books have been received, which can assist students in their research. Drop by and check them out.

Parents, now that the big kids are back in school how about bringing the little one to the library on Fridays from 10:00am to 10:30am for Toddler Time. They can listen to stories and music; sing and dance; and have fun with others their own age.

Did you know we participate in Inter Library Loan? When searching our collection if you do not find what you are looking for let us know; if it is something that we need in our collection we will order it, if not, we will borrow it.

On Saturday, November 16th from 11:00 to 12:00, we will have a presentation on Wine Making in Bernalillo. Come and learn about this wonderful history.



The Rio Grande Youth Art Show is an annual event showcasing the art of the youth of Sandoval County.

Opening Reception

November 16, 2013
12-5 pm

Sandoval County Administrative Building D
1500 Idalia Rd., Rio Rancho, NM

This project is a highly collaborative project between local non-profits, the Sandoval County Juvenile Justice, local artists, residents and art teachers in the public school system of Sandoval County. It is an all-volunteer, community effort. This year, the show will be exhibited in the Sandoval County Administrative Building, from November 16th-29th, 2013.



The 29th Annual Bernalillo Nighttime Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Parade applications are available on the website and at Town Hall.