



# TOWN OF BERNALILLO

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## News for business owners in the Town of Bernalillo

We are pleased to announce the Town of Bernalillo's fresh initiative called "Grow it!" to better serve our business community by making you aware of the many free and low-cost services that exist to help you succeed.

The town's website ([www.townofbernalillo.org](http://www.townofbernalillo.org)) now features links to public and private organizations that offer personalized assistance, low-cost loans, grants, training, networking, technical support and other services—some at no cost to you. You can obtain answers to common questions about employment law or the advantages of becoming an incorporated business, for example.



The success of businesses in the Town of Bernalillo increases the quality of life for all residents, and we are committed to offering resources that will help you succeed.

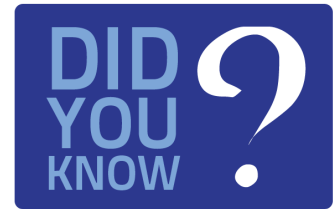


We have had a busy few months and would like to take the time to thank all of you for your participation, support and understanding.

Thank you for coming out to Fiestas, the Wine Festival and the Al Hurricane Benefit Dance. We have a vibrant and diverse group of residents and it's always nice to see you come out to celebrate community events!

Thank you for being so patient with all the construction happening on US Hwy 550.

Thank you for being so generous in your support of our "School Supply Drive". It was an overwhelming success!



For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$73 remains in the local economy, and \$27 leaves.

When you shop locally owned businesses, your money is recirculated over and over and creates up to 75% more tax revenue to our community and state.

## CALENDAR

**September 28th** @ the Santa Ana Star Casino South Parking Lot— E Recycle Event, 9:00 am—1:00 pm

**October 1st** —Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

**October 14th** — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm

**October 9th** - Business Roundtable, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. One Hour Workshop on Customer Service.

**October 28th** — Town Council Meeting, Town Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 pm



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## Town of Bernalillo Rates

### Collection of residential solid waste and bi-weekly recycling for residential customers:

\$10.71 per cart, per month (solid waste) (includes 1 x week service)

\$3.01 per cart, per month (recycling) (includes every other week service)

### Collection of commercial solid waste collection for commercial customers:

\$19.27 per cart, per month (solid waste) (includes 1 x week service)

\$19.27 per additional carts, per collection (includes 1 x week service)

A full one page sheet of these and other additional rates and services is posted at the Water Department at Town Hall.

## Recycle Your Electronics

**Event Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2013

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Location:** Santa Ana Star Casino South Parking Lot (near HR)

**Details:** The community at large is invited to recycle their electronics and receive a special offer as Santa Ana Star Casino's way of saying "thank you."

**Community Partners:** Albuquerque Recycling Inc. and the Town of Bernalillo



E-waste items (i.e. TVs, computers, printers, cell phones, microwaves, etc.) will be accepted at no charge with some exceptions: Televisions (except flat panel TVs) - \$20 recycling fee/CRT monitors - \$10 recycling fee/Microwave ovens - \$5 recycling fee/ Printers - \$1 recycling fee (**CASH ONLY!**)

E-waste that cannot be accepted include large appliances, paper, light bulbs, and alkaline batteries.

## New Mexico Workforce Connection

New Mexico Workforce Connection is now in Bernalillo at 301 Rail Runner Ave. (at the 550 Rail Runner Station)

One of the programs we offer is a Youth Development Inc. / Work Investment Act (WIA) program that provides "Work Experience, GED, Counseling, Transportation, Drop-Out Prevention and Post Secondary Financial Assistance (provided to those who do not receive financial aid). We assist youth ages 16 through 21 yrs. of age. Please come in for more information.



What's new at the library? Lots!

- ◇ Our hours have changed. Our new hours are...  
Monday – Thursday: 9:30 to 6:00  
Friday: 9:30 to 5:00  
Saturday: 9:00 to 1:00
- ◇ We now have e-Books, which can be accessed from our library catalog at <https://bernalillo.biblionix.com>
- ◇ Our children's room has lots of new books... come by and check them out.
- ◇ Our Adult "New Book Section" is growing as well. In fact, we had to move this section to a new location in the library.
- ◇ We are working on our webpage, adding new links in our Resource section that will assist you in finding information from *Business Resources* to *Zip Codes*.
- ◇ Remember to check the library web page at <http://www.townofbernalillo.org/depts/library> for up-coming events.

## TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFETY TIPS

- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- N** Never walk near lit candles. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.