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TOWN OF BERNALILLO FIREWORKS SHOWCASE

Bernalillo, NM- June 26, 2006 – The Town of Bernalillo will host the annual Fireworks Showcase on Friday, June 30, at Bernalillo High School at dusk. The Bernalillo Volunteer Fire Department plans to indulge the community with an unforgettable display of firework colors, lights and sounds.

Mayor Chávez cautioned, "Due to this year's drought, dangerous fire conditions exist and particular attention to safety is more than warranted. We hope the community fireworks showcase will be an option to home fireworks displays. Celebrate Independence Day in a safe, fun-filled family atmosphere ", invites Mayor Chávez.

The lighting and sale of illegal fireworks is prohibited within town limits. "Legal" fireworks are no louder than a cap pistol and do not go higher than six feet (6") in the air. Bottle rockets, roman candles, cherry bomb, palomitas, fire crackers, mortar shells and the like, are all illegal.

The Fireworks Showcase will be held at Bernalillo High School football field located at 224 North Camino del Pueblo, just north of Highway 550 on Camino del Pueblo. Gates open at 7:00pm. The Bernalillo High School cheerleaders will have a fundraising concession during the event.

For more information, please call the Town of Bernalillo, Community Development Department at 771-7133.