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**KEEP BERNALILLO BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN**

**Bernalillo, NM** - The Town of Bernalillo will sponsor the annual “Keep Bernalillo Beautiful” campaign, in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup on Saturday and Sunday, May 12 – 13, 2007. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez encourages civic groups, neighborhoods, and citizens to participate in the town cleanup.

The Town has arranged for dumpsters to be located at the following areas for residents to dump non-prohibited items:

- Corner of Athena Street and Melissa Street in Mountain View Estates
- Corner of Calle del Bosque and San Lorenzo Street in the Sawmill District

Prohibited items include: appliances, electronic equipment, automotive oil, tires, batteries and hazardous chemicals.

Bernalillo residents can take one pick-up or trailer of garbage to the Sandoval County Landfill on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon – free of charge. Landfill personnel will ask for proof of Bernalillo residency, such as a water, or other utility bill with a physical address. The same prohibited items listed above apply at Sandoval County Landfill.

“In our ongoing activities and efforts to maintain a clean and beautiful community”, Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, invites all residents to volunteer and participate in the cleanup of our community by working on their own yards and neighborhoods. “The Town of Bernalillo is pleased to have partners like Sandoval County, Waste Management, and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful who support our ‘Keep Bernalillo Clean’ campaign and makes it easier for all of us to cleanup the community”, says Mayor Chávez.