



Town of  
**BERNALILLO**  
"The City of Coronado"

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**NOVEMBER 2017**

## **See Something, Say Something**

**Tom Romero - Bernalillo Police Chief**

As members of the Bernalillo Police Department, we feel that we know the town and its residents well. But, those that live here in the community know better than us if something is unusual, out of place, or suspicious. Once something has occurred in an area, at times, we are approached by citizens that state that they had noticed something strange just before a crime took place, but failed to call us. We have heard things from, "I wasn't sure what number to dial if it wasn't an emergency", or, "I didn't want to bother you, as there are other things you all have to worry about".



First and foremost, the number for dispatch shouldn't matter; please call 911 if you need to report anything you feel should be brought to the police department's attention. We can be busy at times, but our job is to assist the public and respond to their needs as it pertains to Law Enforcement.

Please call 911 if you see things that appear to be out of place for your area, such as:

- Cars slowly driving through the neighborhood that may not belong
- People going door to door that appear suspicious
- Individuals looking into cars or pulling their door handles
- Individuals going into yards that you know they don't belong in
- Speeding vehicles
- Any type of strange or suspicious activity

Remember, we work for you and are ready to respond to any and all Law Enforcement needs in our community.

## **VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**

SANDOVAL COUNTY VIETNAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL  
711 CAMINO DEL PUEBLO • NOVEMBER 11TH • 1 PM

Anyone wishing to have a fallen or deceased veteran honored at the ceremony should call Larry Hurtado at 688-1633

## **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**December 1st • 6 pm**

**Town Hall • 829 Camino del Pueblo**

Please join us for caroling, cookies, and hot cider!

## **2017 Christmas Parade**

**December 2nd • 6 pm**

Join us as the parade makes its way down main street, Camino del Pueblo! Be sure to dress warm and be ready to catch candy from the floats! *The parade will conclude at ROTARY PARK with a bonfire, biscochitos, & hot cider!*

This year's theme is **PEACE ON EARTH.**

We encourage anyone to participate in the parade and show your true spirit of Christmas! Parade applications can be found online at [TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG](http://TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG) or be picked up at Town Hall (829 Camino del Pueblo) and are due by 5pm on **November 27th** with an entry fee of \$25. Fees collected will go to the Children's Christmas Toy Fund. Contact Maria Santillan at 771-7114 for more information.



## **Children's Christmas Toy Fund**

The Town of Bernalillo is now accepting donations for our Annual Christmas Fund. We are accepting toys and donations to purchase toys. This annual drive is to benefit the less fortunate children of Bernalillo.

Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo. For more information contact Maria Santillan at 771-7114.

## **Children's Christmas Toy Applications**

The Town will begin accepting applications from less fortunate families for children that will need a toy this year for Christmas. Applications can be found online at [TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG](http://TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG) or picked up and turned in at Town Hall, 829 Camino del Pueblo. For more information contact Maria Santillan at 771-7114. Santa will deliver toys in December. Toy Applications are due **December 1st.**





## **SMOKE DETECTOR MAINTENANCE** **MIKE CARROL - BERNALILLO FIRE CHIEF**

It is about that time to check those smoke detectors. It is extremely important to have functioning smoke detectors to maintain the safety of your home. The batteries should be replaced every 6 months and detectors replaced every 10 years.

Once you have located all the smoke detectors, the first step is to check the manufacture date as these should be replaced every 10 years. Another step is to check that your smoke detectors are functioning properly by testing them.

To test them, you should find the button located at the face of the smoke detector and hold it down for at least 5 seconds. If the smoke detector beeps, it is functioning properly. If it does not beep, something is wrong with device and you should first replace the batteries. After you have replaced the batteries re-test the smoke detector; if it still does not beep by holding the button for 5 seconds, then you should replace the device.

## **TURKEY FRYING SAFETY**

As Thanksgiving gets closer and you are planning to deep fry your turkey, it is very important to take every precaution to keep your family, and your home, safe. Fried turkeys are delicious, but they come with some safety issues.

Thousands of fires as well as many injuries happen each year due to turkey fryer fires. Before you set up your fryer this Thanksgiving, please remember these safety tips:

- Stay away from the house - set up the turkey fryer more than 10 feet away from your home and keep children and pets away. Never leave it unattended
- Find Flat Ground – The oil must be even and steady at all times to ensure safety. Place the fryer on a flat, level surface and carefully gauge the amount of oil needed.
- Use a Thawed and Dry Turkey – Make sure your Thanksgiving turkey is completely thawed and dry. Extra water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over. If oil spills from the fryer onto the burner, it can cause a fire.
- Monitor the Temp – Use caution when touching the turkey fryer. The lid and handle can become very hot and could cause burns. Also be sure to keep track of the oil's temperature as many fryers do not have their own thermostats.
- Be Prepared – Have a fire extinguisher (multipurpose, dry-powder) ready at all times in the event that the oil ignites.

These are just a few safety tips for you to remember while you set up to deep fry your turkey. So please take precautionary steps this holiday season.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 10th - Town Facilities Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day
- 13th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 14th - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 21st - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm
- 23rd - 24th - Town Facilities Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
- 27th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

## *Martha Liebert Library*

Our Fall Speaker Series is off to a great start. This month we have presentations on "Stone Age Tools", Wine Making in Bernalillo, and Beading. Check out the calendar on our website for dates and times, call the library, or drop in and pick up a calendar.

The library has a picture of students that attended La Escuelita (Roosevelt) Elementary School in 1936. We would love to know who they are. Drop in, take a look, and tell us if you know who they are.

Our Thankful Tree will be up again at the library. Please add a leaf with your thanks or wishes next time you come to the library.

The Library staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.



## **TOWN OF BERNALILLO COAT DRIVE**

We are collecting new coats for the underprivileged youth of Bernalillo. *All sizes are needed, infant to 2XL.*

Please drop off donations at TOWN HALL now through November 30th.

**IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A COAT, PLEASE CONTACT MARIA SANTILLAN (771-7113) OR STOP BY TOWN HALL AT 829 CAMINO DEL PUEBLO**

## **ART FOR THE NEW SENIOR CENTER**

New Mexico Arts (division of Department of Cultural Affairs), Sandoval County, and the Town of Bernalillo will host a public meeting to view art pieces from Sandoval County artists to place in the new Senior Center. All are invited to share their recommendations of the presented pieces. The theme for the collection will be "community".

**TOWN OF BERNALILLO SENIOR CENTER  
255 CAMINO DEL PUEBLO • NOV. 6th • 9:30am**



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